

60th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

6:30 p.m. — Winter Sports Carnival Kick-Off Dinner, Grayling Holiday Inn.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 a.m. — The Michigan Dog Sled Cross Country Challenge (100 Miles) Leaving the Grayling Red Barn Parking Lot - Race ends in Tawas City.

SAT., FEB. 2 & SUN., FEB. 3

12:01 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. — Ice Fishing Contest — Pike - Perch - Bluegill. Enter your fish at Skip's Sport Shop. Fish must be caught in Crawford County.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. — Grayling Youth Booster Club Winter Sports Carnival Basketball Tournament - Middle School Gym.

10 a.m. — Snow Softball

11 a.m. — Parade Begins - Downtown Grayling

12 Noon — Children's Events

Egg Hunt, Pie-eating contest, football throw, Bubblegum blowing contest, Potato sack race, Snowmen building contest, Water balloon toss, Soccer ball Kick.

12 - 3 p.m. — Sleigh Rides

12 Noon — 1st Annual (Novice) Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Up The Downstream Canoe Race. Starting point at Ray's on the AuSable. First Prize \$50, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

1 p.m. — Euchre Tournament - Registration time 12 noon to 1 p.m. \$2 Entry Fee - .25¢ a Euchre Prizes: \$75 - \$50 - \$25

1 p.m. — Downhill Ski Races

2 p.m. — Miniature Snow Golf - Hockey Sticks - Tennis Balls - Obstacles and Hazards - Take a Chance!!

2 p.m. — Snowmobile Poker Run

3 p.m. — Downhill Inner Tube Race - Hill #5

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9 a.m.-5 p.m. — Basketball Tournament - Middle School Gym

9 a.m. — Cross Country Ski - Poker Run - Register at 9 a.m. - Race starts at 10 a.m.

10 a.m. — Snowmobile Safari - Start at Terry's Sport Center - 3 miles west of town on M-72.

10 a.m. — Snow Softball

11 a.m. — Children's Events

11 a.m.-3 p.m. — Sleigh Rides

12 Noon — Miniature Snow Golf

1 p.m. — Celebrity Canoe Race

1 p.m. — Euchre Tournament - Registration 12 Noon

2 p.m. — Annual Downhill Canoe Race - Register at least 1/2 hour before race - Open to the Public - \$50 First Prize.

NOTE:

1. Release forms must be filled out by participants of all events.
2. Winter Sports Carnival Buttons are required for participation in all events.
3. All events unless otherwise stated will take place at Hanson Hills, Grayling.

It's News Here!

Stabbing, Robbery Reported

Paul Shorey, 32, of South Branch Township, was hospitalized with stab wounds to the chest, upper arm, and hand after reporting two men robbed him of about \$700 and assaulted him.

Shorey told police he was driving along Pere Cheney Rd. in South Branch Twp. about 2 p.m. on Jan. 21 when two flagged him to stop and then robbed and stabbed him.

Shorey then drove to a bar on the county line where he phoned police. He was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital for treatment.

The assault is still under investigation.

In other county police news, the South Branch Twp. cemetery utility building was broken into Jan. 21 and a 7-horsepower riding mower and a push mower were reported missing. Anyone with information about the above incidents can call the anonymous tip line at 348-6341, ext. 3000.

Herb Deromedi Featured Speaker At Carnival Kick-Off Dinner

Central Michigan University football coach Herb Deromedi will be the featured speaker at the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Kick-Off Dinner Thursday, January 31, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m., dinner starts at 7:30 p.m., and the program begins at 8:30 featuring Deromedi and the new Miss Grayling.

Winter Carnival Parade Feb. 2nd

This year's parade is shaping up to be one of the best ever.

According to parade chairman, Bill O'Brien, there are more marching groups, floats, clowns, mobile units and dignitaries than last year.

The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 2, following Michigan Ave. south through downtown Grayling.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade, please contact Bill at 348-7432.

Snow Sculpture Deadline Extended

The deadline for the 60th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival ice and snow sculpture contest has been extended to Feb. 2. The sculptures will be judged Saturday, Feb. 2, instead of Jan. 30.

Walt Disney characters will be the theme of the 60th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Ice Sculpture contest.

First prize for the winning sculpture is \$75, second place is worth \$50, and third place \$25.

Individuals, organizations, and businesses are eligible to enter the contest. Sculptures will be judged on February 2nd. For more information about the contest call Jim or Barb Jarvi at the Grayling 7-Eleven.

In 1941, one of the biggest ice sculptures ever built here or in northern Michigan was built by John Deckrow at Hanson Park. A Statue of Liberty ice sculpture was 62 feet high with a base of ice larger than a tennis court. The ice from the statue was reported to have lasted into July that year.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 30 Jan 85 thru 6 Feb 85.

The Small Arms Ranges located north of Howe Rd, west of Lake Margrethe, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on 30 Jan 85 and cease on 6 Feb. 85.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 30 Jan 85 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 6 Feb 85.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather			
(Courtesy of Chuck Fleck)			
Jan.	HI	LO	Snow
* 22	22	12	15.0
* 23	24	12	15.5
* 24	24	4	16.5
* 25	20	-4	16.5
* 26	18	0	16.5
* 27	23	11	17.0
* 28	22	12	16.5

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Shepler Crowned Miss Grayling



QUEEN CROWNED — Jami Shepler, Miss Grayling for 1985, receives her crown from Shawn Lovely, Miss Grayling 1984. Kris Laudenslager was named the 1st Runner-up and Kimberly Kinsora was 2nd Runner-up. Shepler also won Miss Congeniality and Laudenslager and Barbara Fitzgerald shared the talent award for their Pageant performance. (Adams Photography)

Medallion Hunt Goes Down to Last Day

Don Ashton and Monica Stephan Ashton, both of Grayling, found the medallion Tuesday morning on a tree west of Cameron Bridge Rd.

Don Ashton said the 11th clue helped the most because of the white pine stump area near Cameron Bridge where motorized vehicles are prohibited.

He said the 11th clue also helped them see the first letters of the clues spelled "Go See Cameron."

Ashton said they found the old giant V — a big red pine forked with two trunks that

made a 50-foot V. He checked ten paces south of the tree on the south side of the road and then went ten paces north of the tree where he met Ginger Casey, of Grayling, searching in the same area.

Casey had figured out the Cameron area by the sixth day after she saw "Go See" and the next letter was a "C". She figured out the only place in the county with seven letters beginning with C was Cameron. She pieced together the rest of the clues and was looking on top of a stump for the medallion

See Medallion on Page 5

G.H.S. Players Winter Play To Open Thursday

"Pools Paradise", a hilarious English comedy by Phillip King will be presented by the Grayling High School Players in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 31 and February 1, and 2. Curtain time has been set for 8:00 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door. Price of admission is \$3.50 per person.

Set in a small town vicarage in England, "Pools Paradise" is a fast-paced, mad-cap adventure revolving around the involvement of several members of the cast in a national football pool. Naturally, the Vicar himself does not condone gambling and his strong convictions on the subject, coupled with his great desire to procure new bells for his church cause him several embarrassing moments.

Compounding the situation is the fact that he becomes injured and the local parish spinster "do-gooder" takes it upon herself to nurse him back to health, intentions which seem to other members of the cast to be

more than medical.

No description of "Pools Paradise" can possibly convey the zany, madcap events which transpire at the Reverend Lionel Toop's (played by Damon Thayer) vicarage in Merton-cum-Middlewick, England. The plot revolves around Lionel's wife, Penelope, (played by Kim Stockton) who dabbles in a football pool with the help of their maid, Ida, (played by Brenda Prause), and Ida's suitor, the droll Willie Briggs, (played by Jeff Martinez).

The most fantastic complications ensue when the triumvirate wins - or when they think they have won - more than 200,000 pounds. Lending richly comic hands are the old-maid parishioner, Miss Skillon, (played by Kathy Allen) a visiting minister Humphrey who also dabbles in pools, (played by Allen Morford) and Penelope's out-of-this-world uncle, The Bishop of Lax, (played by Dennis Mansfield). What happens when these assorted characters all get together on one stage has to be seen to be believed.

Local Girl Visits Haiti On Medical Aid Mission

Shelley Scott, a member of the local Seventh Day Adventist Pathfinder club, just returned from participating in a two-week mission impact on the island of Haiti.

Pathfinders represent a group of young people who emphasize camping, march and drill, nature, crafts, and fitness skills in the context of spiritual values. They participate in state wide camporees, fairs, parades, retreats, and snow outings and have as their slogan "Pathfinding is Fun."

This is the fourth year that a Michigan group of Seventh Day Adventist teenage young people joined forces with a dentist, 2 optometrists, physician, and a nurse to help the people on the island of Hispaniola. Each individual was responsible for funding his or her own way as the mission is a self-supporting venture.

The group numbering 35 conducted 6 clinics serving around 500 people each day.

They dispensed about 1500 glasses of the 2000 taken. These had been collected in

the U.S. and marked by prescription specifications. See Scott on Page 12



HAITI MISSION — Michelle Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott, of Camp AuSable, Grayling, traveled to Haiti on a medical aid mission.

Kitchen To Head NEMCOG

In Gaylord Friday, January 18th, the full membership of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) unanimously chose Crawford County Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen to serve as President of the agency for 1985.

Kitchen, who served as chair of the Crawford County Commission for four years and is currently Vice-Chairperson, has served on the NEMCOG Board for six years. She is also a member of the Board of the Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services Board.

NEMCOG Director Ken Lashuay said he couldn't be

more pleased with the Council's selection of Ms. Kitchen as President. "Jeannette is one of the most dedicated and talented county commissioners I have ever worked with," Lashuay stated. "I am especially pleased that for the first time in our sixteen year history, a female has been selected to head the agency," he added.

Lashuay also stated that it is particularly appropriate that Crawford County be represented with a leadership position on the agency this year, as two major NEMCOG projects soon to begin will closely involve Crawford County. Lashuay said he was informed by State Commerce officials last week that two Small Cities grants applied for by

NEMCOG, one on behalf of Grayling Township and the other for Crawford County will be officially awarded within the next two weeks.

The Grayling Township project will be to conduct a feasibility study and preliminary engineering for an industrial rail siding and intermodal transloading dock facility at the proposed Grayling Township Forest Products Industrial Park on Four Mile Road.

The other project will be an energy market analysis within the county to determine whether an adequate energy market exists to justify establishment of a solid waste to energy incineration facility to serve six northern Michigan counties.

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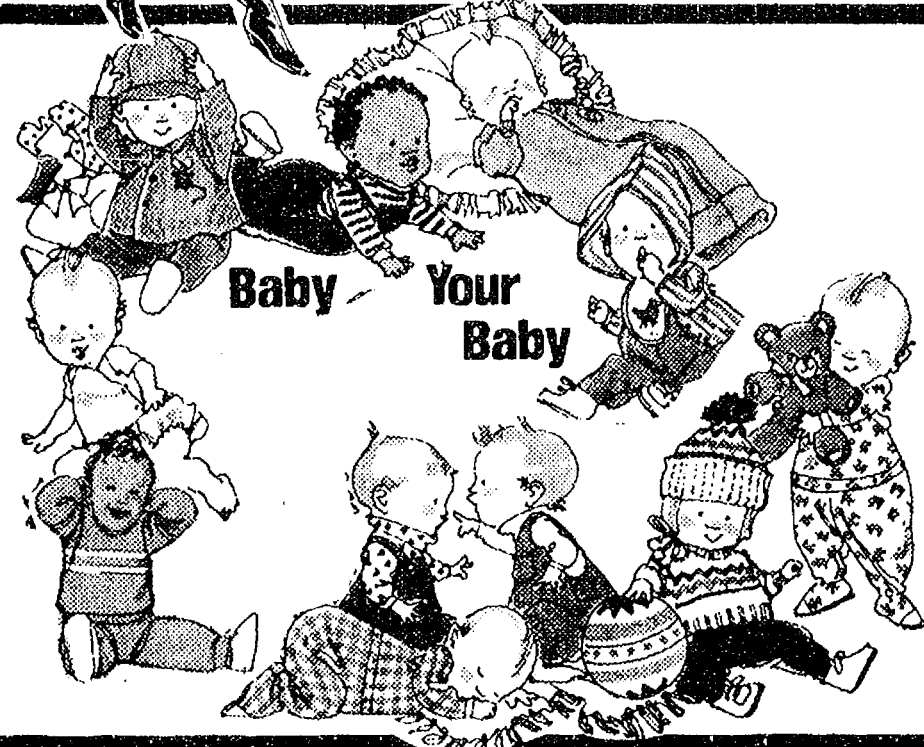
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



Nice things we like to relate from Our Corner...

With the selection of Jami Shepler as Miss Grayling for 1985 at the pageant last Saturday evening at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School, the first step towards the 60th annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival has been completed.

Along with the new queen, Kris Laudenslager was named 1st runner-up; Kimberly Kinsora was chosen 2nd runner-up. There was a tie in the talent contest as Barbara Fitzgerald and Miss Laudenslager besides being 1st runner-up shared the talent contest. Queen Jami, besides winning the top honors was also chosen Miss Congeniality.

The lovely queen will be introduced officially at the annual Winter Sports Carnival kick-off dinner Thursday evening, January 31st at the Grayling Holiday Inn, and as her first line of duty she will reign over the carnival this Saturday and Sunday, February 2nd and 3rd at Hanson Hills the winter sports site...

An invitation by the several committees handling the events for the winter fun time is offered to one and all to come and enjoy a fun filled week-end of winter sports...

Our congratulations and a Tip of the Derby to all the lovely gals who participated in this year's contest for Miss Grayling 1985...

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We have pie on our face...

Everything seemed to be okay with last week's edition of the Avalanche, we hadn't heard anything from anyone...that is, until Thursday evening when we were reading the Bay City Times and waiting for dinner, the phone rang, the person on the other end wanted to know if she could get a ticket to last year's Citizen of the Year Dinner...it was Alice White in Perrinton calling to tell us we should watch the dates in the paper when some event is going on...we checked the paper, and there it was big as life, special dinner January 23, 1984 at the Arrowhead Inn in honor of the citizen of the year...all we could say was that the gremlins were at it again, as hard as we try they persist to make life miserable for the ol' fella...Alice and her husband Theron are the owners of the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel here in Grayling, and it is quite evident they subscribe to the Avalanche...

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Not all, but most households on a Sunday afternoon have the Pro Football game on TV, and especially when it is the final game for the year...well, evidently our household is not the normal one...last Sunday we hurried so we could get home early to watch the All-Pro game played in Hawaii which signalled the end of Pro football for this season...when we arrived home our bride was at her mothers so I turned on the TV and got the game on and watched it for a few minutes and then went to the basement to check on the furnace, that was a mistake, when I got upstairs she was home and the football game wasn't on the tube, a golf match was and she told me she had to see the rest of it because she had watched most of it at her mothers...needless to say we didn't see much of the game, I went about getting the trash ready to go out and other odds and ends while the golf was on...I did manage to see a little bit of the game and did see the boo-boo by the National League team when they fumbled and an American League player picked it up and ran for a touchdown to put the icing on the game...now if our den was available for occupancy we could have had a small portable TV in there and watched the game without skipping back and forth from golf to football...just a wishful thought...

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This takes care of this week's portion of the Avalanche we fill, so will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all of our readers, plan on taking in the winter sports carnival this weekend if you are an outdoor lover...fun for everyone...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
February 1, 1962

The Boyne City Ramblers, who are currently in a second place tie with the Grayling Vikings will invade the Grayling High gym Friday night for a game that could determine this year's Northern Class C Conference champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtcamp and children of Manistec visited their parents, the Charles Holtcamps and Mrs. Glen Fenton.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Ruby Reetz were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapel and children of Harper Woods. Her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Barczinski and children of Mt. Clemens is spending this week.

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Linda Malonen and James Dannenberg on Saturday, January 20, 1962, at 7 o'clock in the evening. The doubling ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Allen before about one hundred guests, in a setting of white shag Chrysanthemums and greens, and candlelight. Music was played by Mrs. Clarence Clippert, who played love songs and traditional music at the organ. Linda had her schooling at Grayling High and Northeast School of Business in Bay City. Jim is a Grayling High graduate and served his two years of required military duty in the U.S. Army, one year being overseas in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Dannenberg are at home to their friends now at the trailer park on M-72 one-half mile west of Grayling. They made a four-day honeymoon trip to northern Michigan before moving into their new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong II and Stephanie of Mt. Pleasant came last weekend to spend several days with their parents. They had been visiting the Jim Potvins at East Tawas for a few days previously. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiehe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka and Butch were in Roscommon January 19th to help in celebrating Mrs. Wiehe's grandson's birthday. He is Mike Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mathews, and he was 8 years old that day.

Perry Wells is at the Savannah Ordinance Depot, Savannah, Ill., for six weeks of Guard Officer training.

Mrs. Don Smock brought her daughter, Linda home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Thursday, and will enjoy her company for about ten days between semesters. Linda brought a friend, Christine Snider of Lansing, also from Central, to spend the weekend with her.

Miss Cathy Stripe arrived home January 24th from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo for a ten-day between semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe.

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46 Years Ago

February 2, 1939

Mrs. Eva Wingard left Friday for Ypsilanti in company with her son William. There she was joined by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo and the three left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla. A card received from Mrs. Wingard dated Sunday

night from Kentucky said they had driven 500 miles that day. Mrs. Wingard expects to be in the sunny clime a month or more.

The weather has taken a sudden change, going from 2 above Monday morning to 32 above this morning, (Thursday) at 6 o'clock. We hope that it turns out as good as last Sunday for the sake of winter sports. Sunday was an ideal day for enthusiasts and a large crowd enjoyed it.

Bill Joseph was greeting friends after alighting from the M.S.C. snow train Sunday. Bill and John Henry Peterson were promoters of the train and were successful in bringing a fine group of college students here for a day of outdoor sports.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when several relatives and friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary which fell on that day. Games were enjoyed during the evening. A delicious lunch was served, with two birthday cakes decorating the table. Mrs. Cardinal was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

T.P. Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and daughter Virginia, left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to be in attendance at the annual convention of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association. Mr. Peterson will act as a member of the reception committee.

Grayling High School's basketball team did heroic things last Friday night when they went up to Gaylord and hewed out a 23 to 17 victory in an interesting ball game. Although the Reserves lost 25 to 8, Grayling got better than an even break for the evening.

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69 Years Ago

February 3, 1916

Chris Hanson and sons made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday.

Dr. Insley reports a successful fifty-mile auto trip to Luzerne Saturday. He says this is the first time in his experience that such a trip could be made in half a day during the month of January.

Miss Elsie Larson and Mr. Middle LaMotte, of this city, were quietly united in marriage last Saturday evening at St. Mary's parsonage by Rev. Fr. J.J. Riess.

Rev. Fr. J.J. Riess officiated at a pretty wedding at St. Mary's church last Saturday morning when Miss Isa May Richardson of Pere Cheney and Mr. William Palmer of this city were united in marriage. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Cleo Richardson. The groom has a position with the M.C.R.R.

Calvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of this city, and Hazel Brown of Detroit, were united in marriage in the latter city, January 29th.

Misses Madea Sorenson and Edna Rasmussen arrived Saturday afternoon unexpectedly from Detroit for a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Editor's Quota Book

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above it.
Washington Irving

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

IS CREMATION CHRISTIAN?

In the 20th century it seems that every belief we have is being challenged including even a common Christian burial. Reading the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, we find but one God honoring method of disposing of the human body, burial. The entire 23rd chapter of Genesis shows us the importance of the burial of Sarah by Abraham. Even the bones of Joseph were carried up out of Egypt to the promised land; a journey which took 40 years, and took place 300 years after Joseph's death. God personally buried His servant Moses in a sepulchre in a valley in Moab. Deuteronomy 34:5-8. Jesus Christ, our example, was buried following His death. Even the gospel of Jesus Christ speaks of His burial. I Corinthians 15:1-3. Our baptism as Christians is symbolic of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins. Romans 6:3-5.

Cremation is in the Bible, but it is identified with a curse of God and not an honorable burial. In Deuteronomy 7:25 God commanded that idols or images of false gods be cremated. "The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with fire..." Because of disobedience, God commanded that Achan be cremated. "And it shall be, that he that is taken with the accursed thing shall be burnt with fire, he and all that hath: because he hath transgressed the covenant of the Lord and because he hath wrought folly in Israel." Joshua 7:15.

Not to have a proper burial in the bible was a dishonor. God pronounced a curse upon King Jehoiakim in which he was to have no burial. "He shall be burned with the burial of an ass." Jeremiah 22:19. God also disapproved of the burning of human bodies, even of our enemies. Amos 2:1. The only cremation in the Bible is identified with a divine curse.

Christians have other reasons to desire a Christian burial. Our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost. I Corinthians 6:19. Our bodies are members of Christ. I Cor. 6:15. Our Bodies are the seed of the resurrection bodies. I Cor. 15:38. (The Holy Spirit endwells our bodies until the time of the resurrection. Romans 8:11) In light of the fact that salvation includes our body, both in this life and throughout eternity, it is fitting that we respect the body in burial.

If you are a Christian and have had a loved one cremated in the past, please rest assured that cremation of the body will not change the future relationship of the soul to God. If you made such a decision out of ignorance, do not blame yourself, it is the responsibility of ministers like myself to inform you of these things.

If you are not a Christian, cremation may offer a very practical, sanitary and economical method of disposing of the body. If you live without Jesus Christ in your heart and life, you are also choosing an eternal existence in a burning Hell. You may consider it consistent with your future to request the burning of your body at death. (The above article reproduced by request from the January 29, 1976 column.)

Pastor Barnett

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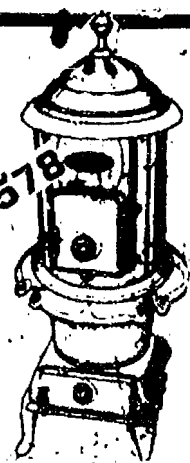
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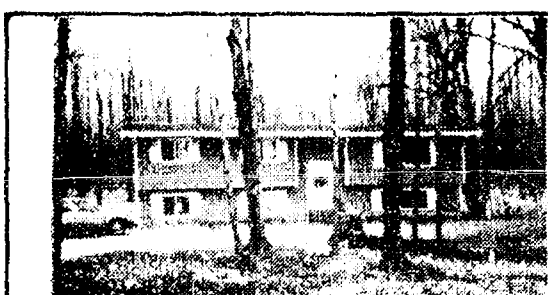


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FOR SALE — 1976 2 door AMC Hornet, excellent condition, no rust, \$1500.00 Ph. 517/348-8544. -31-

On Dean's List
Morehead, Ky. - A Crawford County, student was named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 1984-85 fall semester.
To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
The Dean's List includes: Beth Ann Clark, Grayling.

Capitol Commentary
Sen. Connie Binsfeld
36th District

Governor Blanchard has given his third annual January State of the State address. It was a speech filled with some good news, some enthusiasm, and some major disappointments.

The most obvious omission was any mention of an accelerated income tax rollback. While it is true that he has proposed a one-time, one-year property tax rebate, the number of people who would benefit from his limited program is less than half of those who would benefit from an income tax rollback.

A family of four with an income of \$25,000 and a \$40,000 home paying \$1000 in property taxes would stand to gain a total of \$7.50 one time only under the Governor's proposal. By rolling the income tax back to its previous level of 4.6 percent, that same family could gain \$142 in the first 12 months and \$142 per year from that point on.

Another concern was that many of the ideas the Governor put forth, such as a plan to deal with the solid waste management crisis and another to offer businesses research and development incentives have been offered by Republicans in the Legislature and did not receive the Governor's support in the past.

If the Governor truly believes in these programs, and changes his policies to become an advocate of some of the Republican philosophies he expressed in his speech like educational reform, workfare, tough crime policies and business stimulation, I welcome his support and cooperation in implementing them.

Thank You Shriners
Dear Shriners,
All of the fifth graders in Mrs. Pahssen's room would like to thank the Shriners for a wonderful day this past Saturday. It was a very special day for us and we enjoyed the Shrine Circus very much.
We would like to thank you also for our lunch and thank McDonald's for donating the milk.
For giving of their time to make our trip possible, a special thank you to the chaperones and bus drivers. Thank you again.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Pahssen's Class
Written by: Cindy Fedewa
Chad Broeker

Medallion
(Continued from Page 1)

when Don Ashton came up.
The two talked for a short time and when Ashton left to return to the road, he looked up and saw the medallion hanging in a tree about six foot high.
The first five clues of the hunt were published last week in the Avalanche and here are the last seven clues in the hunt. The 12th clue was set for Wednesday but was never used.
Ashton said he and Monica had been working on the hunt since the beginning and he had started at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning. Casey also said she had started working on the medallion hunt the first day, and she said she enjoyed puzzles like the medallion hunt.
6. Centuries ago Sir Frederic the Great Found his fortune, but found it too late. Mac the master plumber found his, it's true, Before he got to a sign that said Blue.
7. Animals were once found in a land so near. If you drive your car you will have to

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Smorgasbord at Frederic

The ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club is having a smorgasbord on Wednesday, February 6th from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. Price is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 years and under, all you can eat. Will be held at the Hobby Club West of 27 on 612. So come on in.

Corres. Sec'y.
 Thelma Rivers

VFW to Meet

There will be a VFW meeting on Monday, February 4th, at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall.

Wednesday Services For Beverly R. Wells, 57

Beverly R. Wells, age 57, passed away at her home Monday, January 28, 1985. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 30, at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church. Reverend William Rabor, and several other priests concelebrated the Mass with Father Rabor. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Wake Service was conducted Tuesday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Born to Axel and Bessie (Parker) Peterson, August 25, 1927 in Grayling, she has been a lifelong resident. Mrs. Wells was a homemaker and was secretary and sacristan at St. Mary's Catholic Church for many years, of which she was also a member.

Survived by her husband, Perry E. Wells, one daughter, Vicki Bedard of Grayling, her mother, Mrs. Bessie Deckrow of Grayling, one brother, Axel Peterson of Bellevue, Nebraska, and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter and a grandson.

Services Held For Former Resident

Lillian M. Hill 71, of Bluffton, Indiana (formerly of Grayling) passed away January 19, 1985 at the Caylor-Nickel Medical Center in Bluffton. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 21, at the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home. The Reverend Harold Comer officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Zion, Illinois with a 12:00 noon graveside service on Tuesday, January 22.

Born October 9, 1913 in Flint, Michigan, Miss Hill was a member of the Bluffton Garden Club, Advisor to the Wells County Family and Community Services, and a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Ft. Wayne. She had also been a member of the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling, for many years and was instrumental in getting the St. Francis Episcopal Church started in Grayling. She retired in 1970 from Bear Archery and moved to Bluffton at that time.

Survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert (Peg) Nixon of Bluffton, and three nephews, Robert Nixon, of Mt. Valley California, Edward Nixon, of Seattle, Washington and James Nixon, of Mishawaka, Indiana.

Memorial Services for George G. Aurand

George G. Aurand died suddenly at his home in Grayling Mobile Estates Friday, January 18, 1985. A memorial service was held at the Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness on Monday evening, January 21.

Born in Burtis, Michigan May 16, 1903, Mr. Aurand had been an electronic equipment repairman in the Flint area until retirement in 1974 at which time he moved to Grayling.

Preceded in death by his first wife, the former Mae McFarlane and one son Eugene. He is survived by his present wife, Ruth (Confer) Aurand, one son Kenneth of Grand Blanc, four grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and one brother, L.D. of Grand Blanc.

Here to attend the services were, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aurand and Gregory of Grand Blanc, Evelyn Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fay of Higgins Lake, Mrs. George Allen and Susan of Mio, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stark, Marie Petroski of Houghton Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Westfall of Roscommon.

Positive Parenting Program

A positive parenting program has begun in Crawford County. The goals of the new parenting program are to prepare expecting young parents for a healthy child-birth and teach healthful child care habits. The program will attempt to match young parents with caring volunteers who will help in obtaining medical care, financial aid, food assistance, and suitable child care as well as provide emotional support and parenting advice.

This parenting program is being administered by the District Health Department, and many more capable volunteers are needed! If you are interested and can donate at least one hour a week for these new parents, please call the District Health Department at the County Courthouse at 348-2841, ext. 258. The program coordinator, Joanne Scott, will be communicating with you regularly, and training sessions will be offered.

If you are a new or expectant parent who would like a friend to help you, please call the Health Department.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Rosi, Dr. George, Mercy Hospital and nurses for their wonderful care; also Pastor Haskel & members of St. John; Pastor Taylor, friends in Maple Forest, Frederic and Grayling for visits, cards and flowers, received during my recent illness.
 Martha J. Petersen

Name New Dean of Students at Kirtland

Mark Denay of Kawkawlin has been hired as Dean of Students at Kirtland Community College. His appointment was approved at the January 10th meeting of the Kirtland Board of Trustees.

Mr. Denay has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Aquinas College, a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Central Michigan University, a Masters of Divinity from St. Johns Provincial Seminary, and is a Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Michigan.

He has worked at Saginaw Valley State College in the Admissions area, including Assistant Director of Admissions and Admissions Counselor. He has also been a teacher in the Bay City and Bangor Township schools.

In 1977, Denay was sited in Outstanding Young Men of America, and was co-founder of the Midwest Peace Research Institute in 1978.

Mark Denay replaces William Ingleson, who retired last July.

Hospital News

Discharged from Mercy Hospital this past week was Martha Petersen of Frederic.

Thomas and Cindy Mikolaizik, of St. Helen are pleased to announce the arrival of Misty Lynn, born Jan. 20, 1985. Misty weighed 9 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

John and Stephanie Payne of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of Coleman Ray on Jan. 22, 1985. Coleman weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Rick and Betty Gardener of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of Patrick Leon on Jan. 23, 1985. Patrick weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Richard and Bobbi Jean Hengy of Houghton Lake are happy over the arrival of Richard Leon Jr. born Jan. 23, 1985. Richard weighed in at 9 lbs.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Lottie Harris and Mrs. Ann Duby returned to their homes after being patients at Mercy Hospital. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hartwig enjoyed having their cousin, Miss Barbara Hartwig visit them over the weekend. Miss Hartwig is a missionary from Liberia. On Sunday she attended services at the chapel and told many interesting things about her work with the people in that country.

Marvin and Ellie Wikoff were happy to have their son, Leonard and family from Redford visit them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campau hosted the card party Saturday evening, prizes were won by Pat Miller, Margie Harwood, Elsie Kearney, Bill Koerke, Jack Kearney and Bill Braun. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller will host the party this week.

New books at the library are, "The Sicilian" by Mario Puzo, "Love and War" by John Jakes, and "The Tallman" by King & Straub.

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"I have a dream..."

by Richard Millman

THE BIRTHDAY of the Rev. Martin Luther King did not go unnoticed this year, and probably won't for the rest of American history.

On January 15, 1985 Mr. King would have been 56 years old. Instead, he was cut down by an assassin's bullet back in 1968. Since then, parades and speeches and eulogies have marked the birthday of Mr. King, praising his leadership of the difficult civil rights movement — and in the early 1960s, it was much, much more difficult than it may seem today.

Starting next year, the law will make sure that nobody forgets Dr. Martin Luther King. On January 20, 1986 the first annual national holiday will be observed as the first federal holiday honoring a black American.

A **NATIONAL COMMISSION** has been established one year in advance to plan and stage the first King observance in 1986. His widow, Coretta Scott King, heads the commission of 31 (including such other luminaries as Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, Gov. James Thompson of Illinois, and blind entertainer Stevie Wonder).

"We must see that Martin's day is a holiday to honor, through him, the achievements of all black people of this nation who have struggled over the years for racial and social and political justice," Mrs. King said, as she received her oath of office.

Indeed, a worthy goal. We'll have to wait and see how it turns out.

CONTROVERSY will continue to surround King Day, as it probably will be called.

Admittedly, Dr. King was a genuine American leader who fought for sound ideals and who was unjustly murdered; but honoring him by closing the Crawford County courthouse in Grayling, Mich. seems to stretch things a bit, in some folks' views.

The King Day promoters dismissed the advantage of perspective by establishing the national holiday less than 20 years after his death. This is another complaint leveled

at the national holiday. "Why hurry?" opponents ask.

"But why wait?" backers respond. Merit exists, so let's recognize it.

At any rate, Martin Luther King, Jr. was reality, and the national holiday in his honor will be, too.

It might be well to amend Mrs. King's suggestion and use King Day to honor all Americans — whether black, white, brown or any color or nationality — who have struggled for the social, racial, ethnic, economic, religious or other human rights of the downtrodden, wherever and however they have been denied or endangered.

MR. KING'S most famous speech, on the occasion of a civil rights march in Washington, D.C. in 1963, bears repeating, and remembering:

"Even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream..."

"I have a dream... that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'"

"I have a dream... that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

"I HAVE A DREAM... that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the people's injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice."

"I have a dream... that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

"I have a dream... that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together."

"This is our hope."



PRESENTS SPECIAL AWARD — Robert Bovee (left), Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, presents Martin Trombley with a Special Service Award during the January 10th Board meeting.

Mr. Trombley is Chief of Public Safety in Mount Pleasant and has made a significant contribution in support of quality law enforcement education as a member of the Northern Michigan Law Enforcement Training Consortium. He has served and supported the efforts of Kirtland Community College in their endeavor to continue and expand their offerings of quality law enforcement education.

Special Olympics Winter Games Begin Feb. 5th

By David B. Schock

Mt. Pleasant - Six-hundred mentally impaired athletes, with their nearly 300 coaches and volunteers will meet at Sugar Loaf Mountain, near Traverse City, for the state's annual Michigan Special Olympics Winter Games Feb. 5 through 8.

This is the fifth year that Sugar Loaf has hosted the Winter Olympics, part of an international program of physical fitness, sports training, and athletic competition for mentally impaired children and adults.

The athletes, under the close supervision of their coaches and trainers, will participate in alpine skiing, cross country skiing, ice skating, snowshoeing, and wheelchair events. There also are many social activities planned for the Olympics.

The Olympic games - both winter and summer - have served as a focus of demonstrated concern for the mentally impaired.

"Our program is only 15 years old," said Lois Arnold, games director. "In those 15 years the mentally retarded have come out into the mainstream of our lives. I think Special Olympics has done much for public education. We've tried to show that the mentally retarded are not people to be afraid of or people to be kept hidden. The mentally retarded are not to be pitied; they can learn, they can do. Their accomplishments are a cause for pride and joy."

The Olympic games give athletes plenty of opportunities for pride. All of them are coached, encouraged, surrounded by love. A hug or a pat on the back is guaranteed to each contestant.

"The games are the highlight of the winter training," said Arnold. "The Olympians have a chance to display their skills. The games are so important for the Olympians - they can train forever, but without a chance to display and test their talents they are spinning their wheels. The athletes achieve better self awareness."

The Olympians' coaches often are their special education classroom teachers. The games help forge a stronger bond, said Arnold.

"The teachers know the students in the classroom and see them and work with them day after day," she said. "But the special relationship they develop at the games is one-to-one and adds another dimension. It's wonderful to watch."

The games often give parents additional reasons for pride in their offspring.

"Sometimes they've never seen their children demonstrate these abilities. They have a chance to see their sons and daughters in a competitive environment; they can see them succeed," she said.

The Olympians will begin arriving at Sugar Loaf the evening of Feb. 5. The day of

Feb. 6 will be spent in training and time trials.

Opening ceremonies for the games begin at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6. The games begin in earnest the morning of Feb. 7. An 11 a.m. media open house will be followed by a media awards luncheon to recognize leaders in print and broadcast who have done much to publicize the event and the Special Olympics program. The games will close at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 8.

The games are open to the public and there is no charge.

For more information about Michigan Special Olympics and the Winter Games, please contact Lois Arnold, 127 Rowe Hall, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48859, (517) 774-3911.

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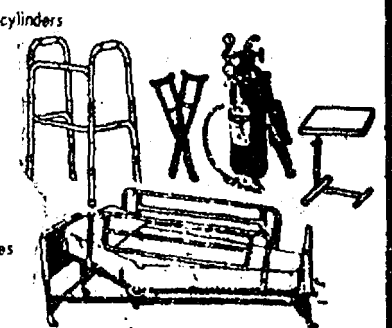
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Budget Surplus For Property Tax Relief: Blanchard

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Dir., MPA



Governor James Blanchard has made a proposal to provide "bonus" property tax relief checks by using most of the projected budget surplus - estimated at \$70 million in his soon to be announced 1985-86 budget.

The proposal, however, drew immediate criticism from Republicans who called it inadequate and maintained their demand for an early cut of the income tax rate.

Blanchard responded saying he sees no reason to advance the scheduled return of the income tax rate to 4.6 percent and said he does not expect to get in a situation where he would have to consider vetoing that tax cut.

The \$65 million proposed by the Governor in 1985-86 would add 10 percent to the property tax credit, which beginning this year will be mailed in a separate check along with income tax refunds.

The \$64 million property tax credit program gives taxpayers an average credit of \$400, meaning the average bonus would be \$40.

Providing the additional credit would require legislative discipline to keep the 1985-86 budget at his proposed level and an improved economy would permit an even larger credit than is now proposed, Blanchard announced.

While the structure of the program limits the bonus to just one year, the Governor said, "that is not to say this is the end of the story. We would like to do more, but we can only go one step at a time."

He said he wished he had thought of improving property tax credits last year when he instead offered to speed up the income tax cut.

Blanchard said he likes the targeted approach of the property tax credit to middle and lower persons.

Blanchard said he proposed the added property tax credits because that is the most unfair and most burdensome tax.

"This is the one Michigan tax that is way out of line," he said.

Arguing against further tampering with the 5.35 percent income tax rate, the Governor noted 25 percent will drop off at the end

of the calendar year as accumulated debt is repaid and the rate is scheduled to drop to 4.6 percent September 30, 1987.

Senate Majority Leader John Engler of Mt. Pleasant said advancing the 4.6 percent rate to a January 1, 1986 date would cut taxes by about \$1 billion compared to letting the rollback occur as scheduled.

He said he thinks the Governor's proposal is mostly for public relations and may indicate a softened position on an early income tax cut.

House Minority Leader Michael Bush of Saginaw said the four legislative leaders need to get together to work on tax relief and find out if the Governor's proposal is his opening or final position.

He said he prefers an income tax rollback because it would provide relief to all taxpayers.

State Treasurer Robert Bowman noted about half of the households in the state are eligible for the property tax credit program, which is based on the amount of property taxes in excess of 3.5 percent of household income. Last year, about 1.5 million households claimed the credit.

Senate Minority Leader William Faust of Westland praised the proposal as both a good political move and good for government. "The big political fight over the next six months will be Republican spending proposals at the same time as trying to cut taxes," Faust said.

He said Republicans cannot continue to argue for additional funds for education, waste disposal and business programs and demand tax cuts at the same time without returning the state to the deficit problems it incurred in the 1970's.

He dismissed criticism that the property tax credit bonus was inadequate, saying it would be whatever the surplus is.

"Politically, it is a beautiful program because we're dedicating the surplus to cutting property taxes," adding it would be well received by the public, which according to polls still views the property tax as the most inequitable tax.



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Smoking: Why Should I Stop - How Can I Stop?



By M.C. Langdon, M.D.
(This is the first article in a two-part series. Part II - How Can I Stop? - will conclude next week.)

The subject of smoking is a very controversial and emotional one. A large amount of time is wasted on discussing smoker's rights and nonsmoker's rights. I will try to be objective and fair during the following discussion.

The answer to the first question is really quite simple. Smoking produces cancers of the lung, pharynx, mouth, larynx, and also contributes significantly to the incidence of cancer in the esophagus, urinary bladder, pancreas, and kidney. Smoking contributes significantly to 30 percent of all cancers in men and to 10 percent of all cancers in women. The greatest impact that smoking has in the area of cancer is that of lung cancer. To give a simple example, a male smoker of two packs per day has a twenty times greater risk in developing lung cancer than a non-smoker of comparable age. Lung cancer used to be relatively unusual in women, but during the last several decades, the incidence has been rising rapidly due to the increase in incidence of smoking seen in women. A man or woman can drastically decrease their likelihood of contracting cancer if they stop smoking.

Smoking is also an independent, potent risk factor for coronary artery disease, cerebral vascular disease, and peripheral vascular disease. To put this in more simple language, smoking increases markedly the incidence of heart attacks,

angina pectoris, stroke, and poor circulation in the extremities. Of even more importance is the fact that several studies show that if one quits smoking, within eighteen months over 90 percent of the increased cardiovascular risk may disappear.

Another area of concern is that of combining smoking with birth control pills. Tobacco is a synergistic risk factor in the woman who is also on birth control pills, increasing markedly the chance of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. It also increases significantly the risk of cardiovascular disease in the diabetic.

Of even more importance to the parents of infants and young children is the direct association found between parental smoking status and illness of the respiratory tract, as well as chronic middle ear effusions seen in young children. Studies clearly show that when parents smoke, they are endangering the health of their children.

Two generalizations need to be emphasized: 1) Smoking provides powerful, immediate satisfaction for the individual on a pharmacological, psychological, emotional, and social basis. 2) Millions of Americans have successfully quit smoking, i.e., it can be done! The addictive agent is nicotine. It seems that in smokers the "nicotine boost" is required. During the waking hours approximately every 20 to 30 minutes most dependent smokers need this "nicotine boost," which amounts to an adequate brain level of nicotine. The physiological withdrawal phenomenon takes approximately one week, but is more severe the first three to four days after stopping. Of assistance during this physiological withdrawal period is the intake of large amounts of liquids. This seems to have a "flushing" effect on removing nicotine from the body. The psychological aspect of withdrawal can last weeks to years. Women seem to have a more difficult problem than men, partly because it appears that women (in general) seem to smoke more for the tranquilizer effect, whereas men (in general) seem to smoke more for the pleasure effect. The first two to three months appear to be the critical time - the most common time for relapse. The rate of success for the various modes of smoking cessation are similar. Approximately one-third of smokers are able to stop, and approximately one-third of the quitters resume smoking at a later time.

Next week we will look at the various methods used to help enable one to stop smoking.

Dear Whitey,
Recently, in the early morning hours, I awoke to the tune of roaring stomach and lower chest pains. A call to the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. activated the Beaver Creek rescue squad, who in minutes were at my front door laden with life saving equipment. An ambulance ride shortly after ended in Mercy Hospital's emergency facility. A series of tests done there by those kind and professional folks revealed a relatively minor disorder. My sincere gratitude to all concerned, with special mention of an old friend named Funk. Thank you, Pete.

Sincerely,
John N. (Jack) Brozo
9424 South 27 Rd.
Roscommon, Michigan

Jan. 19, 1985

Dear Whitey,
On behalf of all people who would like to use sidewalks (instead of the streets) Please clear your sidewalks! I hate having to walk in the road with my son, but what choice do I have when people barely clear a path for postal workers to deliver mail.

Please clear your sidewalks & if you can't hire a teenager Please! It's for the safety of people who walk as much for those who drive cars & have to dodge walkers.

Thanks,
Beth Haggard

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Recently, while working on Higgins Lake, I observed two things that really drove home to me that some people are quite ignorant of the dangers of Michigan winters. Both occurred on January 19, the first bitter, blustery, cold day we had this winter.

The first thing I saw was a pickup truck parked well out toward deep water near the north end of the lake. Two days prior to this, in the same area of the lake, I learned that the ice thickness varied from no more than six inches down to two inches! One fellow, not 200 yards from the truck, had opened a crack in the ice while spudding a hole for his tip-up. The driver of the truck, assuming there was no danger, had blithely driven out to go fishing. I don't know why the truck didn't go through the ice.

Later, with the temperature near 0° and the wind blowing at about 20 miles an hour (for a wind chill factor of -40°) I saw a man carrying a child onto the lake. A second glance showed that the child, about 3 years old, wasn't wearing any gloves or mittens. Then I noticed that as the man was carrying the child, her pant legs were pulled up, exposing bare skin. With the weather conditions mentioned, the child's bare skin could freeze within minutes. I spoke with the man and explained the danger to which he was exposing his granddaughter. Fortunately, he heeded my warning and returned to his car.

Northern Michigan winters provide us with opportunities for recreational enjoyment. But there are dangers involved. Everyone who ventures out should be aware of these dangers and take steps to minimize them.

W.O.T.M. News

Our regular meeting was held on January 21st, we have decided to start having breakfast's twice a month, our first one will be on February 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., all ladies are asked to come in and help with this project. We will also be having a Valentine's Party on February 16th at 7:00 p.m., all ladies are asked to bring a cake to sell, we will be having a light lunch as well. All members and their husbands are invited to attend.

We have changed our meetings to 8:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. so make a note and please try to be there. Our next meeting will be on February 4th. See you then.

Editor's Mailbox

The Statue of the Grayling Middle School

The Statue of Liberty is made of bronze and was unveiled in 1886. The Grayling Middle School was built in 1916 and was made of wood and brick. They both are starting to fall down and deteriorate.

They both should be taken care of and fixed. The Statue of Liberty should be repaired but the Grayling Middle School needs to be torn down and rebuilt, bad.

Take it from me a student at the Grayling School, I go there five days a week and sometimes even more. I personally know what it is like there. Sometimes you will freeze in class and then again you might roast.

When I walk up the stairs the whole staircase shakes and it makes you feel like you could fall through at any time.

When you are taking a test or just studying you can't concentrate at all because of the floors creaking and the lights shaking. The other things that happen are the pipes leak and drip and burn people. They also steam and make noise so you can't hear.

The ceilings chip away and fall in and on people. They are rotting because of all the water leaks and drips.

This is the truth and nothing but the truth and was written by a student of the Grayling Middle School who thinks that the Grayling School is worse off than the Statue of Liberty.

By Heather Stephenson
6th grade student

Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, Mi

Dear Whitey,
The Knights of Columbus, Council #1982 want it to be known that they had no involvement in the New Year's Eve Party held at the K of C hall on December 31, 1984. The hall was rented to the "Winter Carnival Committee" for their use. The K of C hall is rented to other groups and individuals at various times during the year for an established fee to conduct whatever activity that they wish, i.e. weddings, banquets, parties, etc.

The recent letter to you regarding this matter stated the "Winter Carnival being the beneficiary" did not mention the fact that the Winter Carnival Committee was the sponsoring party.

If fingers are to be pointed, they should be pointed in the right direction and not leave any doubt in anyone's mind who the responsible party may be.

Knights of Columbus
Council #1982
Edward Martella,
Grand Knight

To The Editor:

Several weeks ago two local citizens wrote a letter to the State Fire Marshall requesting an investigation of the Grayling Middle School. In their letter and with their expertise they cited things wrong with the school such as "the boiler being directly under and adjacent to classrooms," "two gas cooking stoves and a clothes dryer unvented" and possible toxic fumes from floor shellac, etc.

In the first place, anyone who has any knowledge at all of boilers and heating systems would know at a glance that the old boiler they are referring to, is just that, an old boiler. It hasn't been fired or used for heating the building for 15 or so years, and the pipes leading to and from it have been disconnected. The new boiler, that replaced the old one (which was under classrooms) now sits in a separate building, attached to the bus garage. There are no classrooms over or attached to this boiler room. The boiler inside this separate building was inspected in June 1984 by the insurance investigators and approved for three more years, (three years being the normal approval time limit).

So far as gas cook stoves being unvented, we've never heard of it being necessary. One may put in a hood and vent for the purpose of ridding the cooking odors and grease vapors, but I don't believe a gas cooking stove

requires a vent. A gas dryer, probably should be vented to outdoors but if it isn't, why isn't it? Who installed it? It certainly doesn't take an act of congress to get it done does it? Were these so called violations first brought to the attention of the school board and denied or did the two citizens just go directly to the fire marshal?

Also in their listing of the above mentioned "fire hazards" they state the building is partially wooden which they think suggests it is hazardous. If that's the case, Grayling should immediately get off our "Milltown theme" and tell the downtown merchants to rid all their buildings of that "dangerous wood" in their buildings.

Hey, isn't this supposed to be "Milltown USA", with all the wood factories and mills? and their condemning wood for buildings? I'll bet that really impresses Weyerhaeuser with 66 million dollars invested in their plant in our county to manufacture wood for buildings.

Now it appears that some inspector for Social Services found the Middle School "Unfit" to house 13 children in an after-school program for the AuSable Day Care Center. Could we please see a copy of this inspectors report published in the newspaper? Who is this inspector and what are his or her qualifications for inspecting the Middle School and what was he/she inspecting it for? Safety, health, education, or what? What kind of program do they have and where do they go now if the Middle School was unfit? Has the Day Care Center ever used this building before? If not, why were they going to now? Or was this just another ploy to try to make the school look bad? Did the school board authorize its use by this group, or did they authorize the inspection? I don't recall reading any of these problems being discussed in any school board minutes I've read, did I miss something?

Anyway the point of this letter is to thank the two concerned persons for getting the fire inspectors here, to find any real problems, and hopefully get them corrected.

We tried to get the school board to request this inspection several years ago so they would know the exact problems and correct them, but our citizens group was refused the request and the Fire Marshalls office said they couldn't inspect without permission from the school board. We were stalemated.

Did the school board finally approve of the request? Who "guaranteed" the repairs would be made, which is requested before they would inspect? If the school board did, where was or is the money coming from? If the board has the money they've supposedly "guaranteed" why haven't they done it before now?

Also, who called in and approved of the separate State Electrical Inspector, inspecting the building? Where were all these decisions made?

What are the results of these two inspections? Who was with these inspectors to hear first hand, their findings, so we don't have to get a third hand interpretation? Were there any more inspectors on the scene or are there more on the way?

We're all tired of listening to "uninformed persons" that don't take the time to even find out where the boiler is, let alone the condition it's in, and building consultants working on "percentage basis" telling us how much it's going to cost us to repair etc. We need factual answers in order to be informed so we can vote correctly when these issues are brought up again. So please publish the results of these inspections for all to read.

Sincerely,
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Citizens Declares Dividend

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All petitions for 1985 road improvement within the Township of Frederic must be received by the Township Board prior to Tuesday, February 12, 1985.

Petitions can be turned in at the Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan 49733 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

For further information call the Township Supervisor's office at 348-8778.

Harold Mertes,
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Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge of Roscommon, and Winter Haven, Florida recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Rutledge was the former Lillian Swanson of Grayling.

The celebration was held at the Azalea Room, Cypress Garden Inn. The event was arranged by Blaine Rutledge of Roscommon and Winter Haven, Florida.

Children Safety Program Offered at Mercy

Basic Life Saving and Home Safety for infants and small children will be the topic of a two-part program offered by the community services office of Grayling Mercy Hospital, February 12 and 19. The informational sessions begin at 7 p.m. and will cover such topics as what to do for choking, cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), home hazards, treatment for poisoning, toy safety and safety while traveling.

Pat Hanson, community service coordinator at Mercy Hospital, said the program is open to parents and any other individuals who have child care responsibilities such as babysitters and day care center employees.

Ms. Hanson said the instruction received in this program will be of value to the participants given the availability of medical attention in our rural area. "Even though the ambulance crews in our area respond very quickly, it often is not quick enough for a choking child," Ms. Hanson said. Accidents are the most common cause of childhood emergencies, according to Ms. Hanson, and the leading cause of death in the first 15 years of

life. Many childhood deaths could be prevented every year if more parents and child care providers were trained in basic life saving techniques, she said.

The program has been organized through the cooperative efforts of Mercy Hospitals' Bruce McGuire, respiratory care, Charles Langenderfer, pharmacy, and Nancy Hodges, R.N. and Barbara Gelinski, R.N., both of obstetrics.

Interested individuals should pre-register for the program by calling the community service office Mercy Hospital, (517) 348-5461, extension 120. A two dollar fee will be required to cover the cost of materials provided to participants.

Lincoln Day Dinner Feb. 23

Tom Koernke will "come home" to be master of ceremonies at the 1985 Crawford County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner on February 23. Tom was raised in Lovells and attended school in Frederic where he was valedictorian of his graduating class in 1966. He went on to Michigan State University to get his bachelor degree in 1970 and was president of his senior class.

Upon graduating from MSU Tom went on to law school at the University of Michigan where he graduated with honors, he went into law practice in Grand Rapids with the law firm of Tolley, Fisher and Varwys and became active with the Kent County Republican Committee. He is now Kent County Republican Chairman. Tom is the son of Fred and Hazel Koernke of Lovells. He is married to the former Holly Salem and they have two children.

Confirmations have also been received from Bill Schuette, our new 10th District Congressman, to be here and report on things in Washington and from Ellie Holpe, Vice-Chair of the Indiana State Republican Committee, who will deliver the keynote address. Senator Connie Binsfeld and Rep. Ralph Ostling have been invited but have not yet confirmed their attendance.

The dinner will be at the American Legion Hall in Grayling Saturday, February 23, 1985. Cocktail hour will start at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner will be served by the American Legion Post 106 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets at \$10.00 each, are available from all members of the county Republican committee. They can also be purchased at Clough Realty; Bill Ruddy, at Grayling Insurance; George Stancil, at Cornell Insurance, Joe Wakeley, Arnold Stancil, Art Thayer, and John Medler.

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Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

In the early fall, a logging camp was a beehive of activity as supplies, equipment and men were brought in for the coming season. With the first snows or even before, the nearest pines were cut and put on the skids at the rollway. The first logs were thus ready for the scaler and his marking ax (hammer). Day after day, and week by week, during the bleak bitter cold of winter, the log piles at the rollway got larger. Day by day the scaler gave his attention to the logs. With a much-practiced eye, the log was measured for length and its diameter with a lumberman's ruler better known as a "cheat stick." After taking note of the board feet of lumber the log contained according to the stick and recording that information in his ever-present notebook, he marked the log with the proper mark. If the end of a log was too far into the pile to be hit with the hammer, he used a long bar with a marking iron fixed on its end. Each log was struck several times to insure that one or more marks would be visible when the log was floating through the sorting gaps of the booms. Sometimes a company used a hack mark in addition to the end mark, and if a hack mark or river mark was used, it was put there by a skilled axman before the log reached the rollway.

As spring approached, a race against time developed. If the camp were to have its cut banked on the rollway before the spring breakup, each log had to be marked, scaled and ready to float along with many other thousands of logs from other camps along the river. The lumberman thus entrusted to his mark the guardianship of an entire winter's labor.

Public Notice Town Meeting

The Grayling City Council will host a "Town Meeting" on February 18, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 103 James St. in Grayling.

The purpose of the "Town Meeting" is to allow residents and taxpayers of the City of Grayling to discuss questions relating to the public business, property and expenses of the city.

The objective of the meeting is to provide grass roots input to the City Council regarding the concerns of the community.

The long range objective is to make the city government responsive to the concerns of citizens, provide a basis for goal setting by city council and determine a basis for prioritizing present or future city programs, policies and actions. Please call the city office at 348-2131 for more information.

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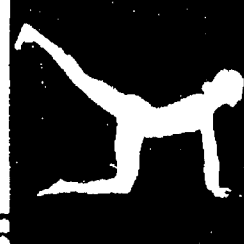
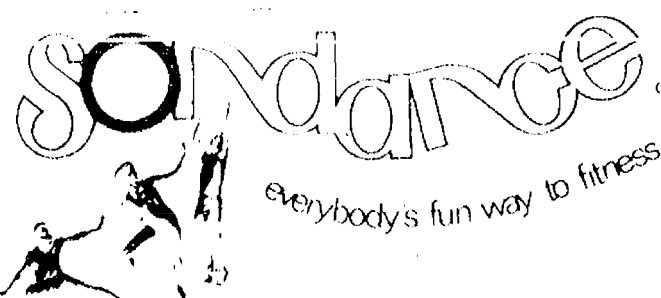
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The Grayling Matmen outwrestled both Gaylord and Roscommon last Thursday beating their northern rivals 37-27 and defeating their southern rivals 47-33.

Leading the Vikings with double victories were Bucky Monforton, 98 pounds, Tim

Moore, 132 pounds, Ron Wyman, 145 pounds, Tom Shively 167 pounds, and Barsie Cross, 185 pounds.

Monforton won 16-0 in a superior decision and 4-2. Moore, Wyman, and Shively won with two pins each. Cross, returning to action af-

ter an injury, had two pins.

Recording one win each were Mark Lowe, 105, Tim Colling, 112, Robin Monforton, 119, and Ward Jones 138.

Grayling hosts the Michigan Huron Shores Conference wrestling tournament Saturday, Feb. 2, at the GHS gym.

4 GHS Wrestlers Head For All-Star Tournament

Four GHS wrestlers have been selected for the Northern Lower Michigan All Star Wrestling Tournament Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the Traverse City High School.

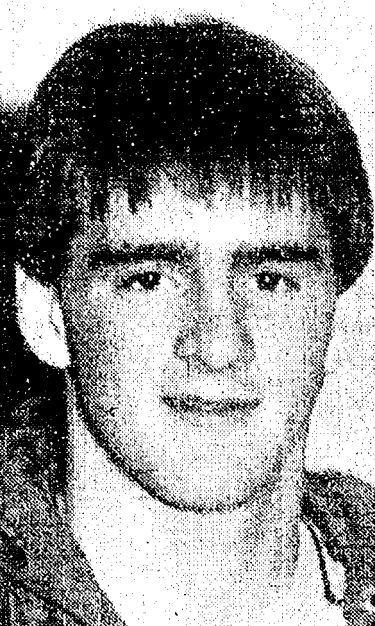
Viking matmen Tim Moore, Ron Wyman, Bucky Monforton, and Barsie Cross were picked by a four coach selection committee to be among the best in the north at the tournament.

The tournament was started this year to promote wrestling in northern lower Michigan and give top wrestlers here more recognition.

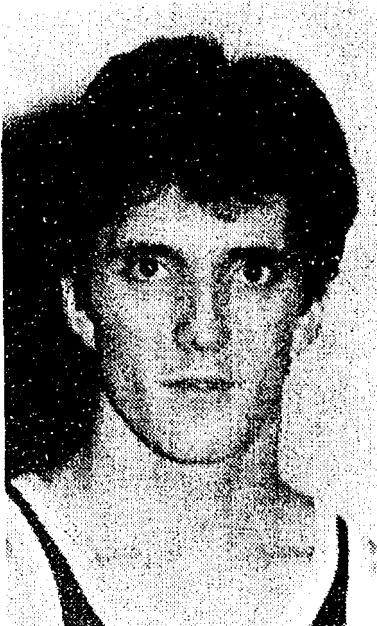
Plaques, medals, and All-Star T-Shirts will be given out at the tournament for all participants.

The selection committee is made of Ed Haughn, of Traverse City, Stafford

Wood, Kalkaska, Ray Arthur, of Petoskey, and Perry Jones, of Glen Lake.



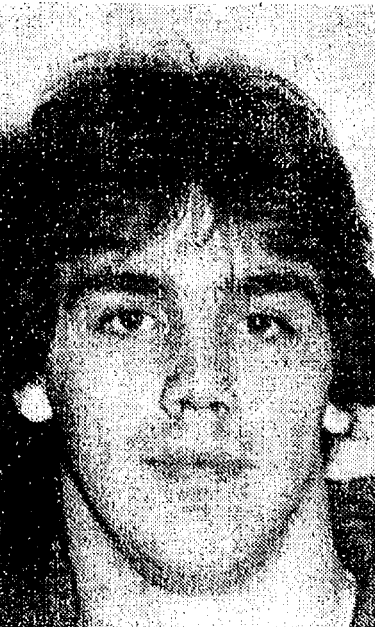
Ron Wyman



Tim Moore



Bucky Monforton



Barsie Cross

Vikings Set Back on Court

A full-court press by Grayling got them back into the game Friday against Petoskey but foul trouble did the Vikings in losing 66-56.

Grayling shot only 6 for 16 from the free throw line while they sent Petoskey to the line 32 times. Petoskey converted 23 points from the charity stripe to help win the league contest.

Grayling scored 25 field goals to 21 for Petoskey.

The game was tied at the half 24-24 but in the third quarter Petoskey played excellent defense, according to Viking coach Butch Hayes, and they went ahead by 13.

In the fourth quarter Grayling cut the big lead down to three points on two different occasions using 13 steals off their press. Fouls caught up to Grayling, however, as two starters fouled out and the points from the line began adding up for Petoskey.

"We had a good team effort, especially with the press," Coach Hayes said. "Patterson played well, Burns had another excellent offensive game, and Lovely played well before fouling out."

"We still are steadily improving and we're shooting for the districts. We've got to continue working hard and work together," he said.

Gregg Burns led Viking

"Winterfest 85" at Gaylord February 8-9-10

"Winterfest 85" gives Gaylord and Otsego County an opportunity to share \$50 million in Alpine Architecture! This wintery wonderland is the highest incorporated city in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Gaylord is an Alpine Village and is the sister city of Pontresina, Switzerland.

Dates for "Winterfest 85" are February 8-9-10, but the festival will kickoff when the Vic Wertz Memorial Special Olympics Snowmobilers come to town on February 7.

scorers with 17, Rod Patterson had 16, Mick Lovely 11, Brad Naghtin 6, Rich Brooks 2, Keith Whaley 2, and Jon Nicholas 2. Patterson had 9 rebounds and Lovely had 6.

Against Roscommon, Grayling was set back 80-59 Tuesday at the RHS gym.

Hayes said his team had a bad game — their first one in the last four games.

Burns connected for 18, Patterson 12, Branch 12, Naghtin 7, Brooks 4, Lovely 4, and Ken Erb 2. Patterson led with 12 rebounds and Naghtin had 10 and Lovely 9.

White Pine Stampede Extend Registration

Mancelona - The Subaru White Pine Stampede race committee has extended its deadline for registration for the February 2 race until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 1985.

The extension has been granted to allow time for those skiers to enter who have been hampered, in their training, by the lack of snow in all parts of the midwest.

For more information on the upcoming race, call Subaru White Pine Stampede Headquarters at 616/587-8812 or write P.O. Box 497, Mancelona, Michigan.

New Law For Out of State Snowmobilers

Secretary of State Richard Austin today announced that out of state snowmobilers will no longer be required to pay a \$5 operating fee in Michigan.

Austin said a new law, effective January 1, 1985, only requires that such snowmobilers be registered in their own state or Canadian province. Previously all out of state snowmobile operators had to purchase a \$5 sticker for their vehicle.

100-Mile Dog Sled Race Starts Here

A 100-mile dog sled race from Grayling to East Tawas will start at 9 a.m. Friday, February 1, at the Red Barn at the corner of M-93 and M-72.

The race is one of three races to East Tawas in the Michigan Sled Dog Cross Country Challenge sponsored by the Michigan Sourdough Long Distance Mushers.

The first race of the series begins at Empire 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, and will cover 270 miles to East Tawas.

Another race will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Mio and will cover 62 miles to East Tawas.

The finish line for all three races will be on the ice near East Tawas at the site of the Perchville U.S.A. winter carnival.

This is the first year for the Michigan Sled Dog Cross Country Challenge and racing teams covering the long race from Empire to East Tawas will compete for more than 65 hours. For more information on the races call 616/457-9496 (Bob Stoll) or 616/887-9477 (George Brew).

5th Annual Beaver Creek Challenge X-C Ski Race Set For Feb. 3rd

The AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club is sponsoring the 5th annual Beaver Creek Challenge Nordic Ski Race on Sunday, Feb. 3. This year's race will be held at the North Higgins Lake State Park Trail Network, located about 10 miles south of Grayling.

The 1985 Beaver Creek Challenge includes a 6 and 12 Kilometer (Km) Adult Race and a special 2 Km Junior Race for Kids, ages 5-10.

The entry fee for this year's race is \$7.00 for adults (\$10.00 after Jan. 28, 1985). The 2 Km Junior Race for kids (ages 5-10) is free. Proceeds, if any, help the AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club improve cross country skiing in the area.

The Junior Race will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the 6 and 12 Km Adult Races will start at 1:00 p.m. Race day registration will start at 11:00 a.m. at the old Pine Cone Collection Building near the entrance of the trail network.

Volleyballers Win Again

Grayling overcame a slow start and handled Gaylord St. Mary's 16-14, 15-8, and 15-6 in volleyball last week.

The Vikings fell behind 14-7 in the first game before Shannon Krayces sets and Piper Ostrowski's spikes ignited Grayling.

Ostrowski connected on 14 of 18 spikes, Shelly Denton hit 13 of 16, and Dawn Phelps hit 7 of 8.

Rochelle Campeau led the serving with 13 of 15. Phelps put in 12 of 14, Denton 8 of 9,

and Beth Bedard had 7 for 7. Gaylord St. Mary's went to double blockers to try to blunt Grayling's potent attack, but Denton responded with 9 successful tips over and the double blockers and Phelps scored on 4.

Ostrowski covered the Vikings' court well with Krayces, Phelps, and Bedard after blocks and against tips.

Denton led with blocks as

she stopped 10 out of 11 spikes.

Krayces led in total sets as the Vikings raised their record to 7-4. Michelle Barber also contributed to the front row play in the victory.

The Grayling J.V. team bumped their record to 5-2 with a 15-0, 15-1, and 11-15 win over St. Mary's.

Julie Brooks led the serving for Grayling and Viking serves dominated the action.

Grayling BB League Results

Chief Shoppenagons took the league lead with a 54-45 win over Loco Law Thursday night at the Grayling Middle School.

League action will move to the Grayling High School gym this Thursday, Jan. 31, only and then move back to the middle school for the last six weeks.

Wolcott led the Hotel with 16 points. Hayes added 12, Uilery 9, Klinger 7, Smith 4, Mills 2, Bonkowski 2, and Alexander 2. Chief Shoppenagons is now 3-0.

The Law were led by 18 from M. Doremire, 15 from Beckwith, 6 from T. Doremire, 3 from Swope, 2 from Golinick, and 1 from Schreiner. Loco Law's record is 1-2.

Glen's topped G.T.E. 44-28 led by 24 from Narlock. Supporting him on Glen's were Clark and Hinds with 6 each, D'Amour with 4, Ames with 2, and Potter 2. Glen's record is 2-1.

Rousseau led G.T.E. with 14 points, Lobsinger had 6, Winniger 3, Trenary 2, Balch 2, and Bindshatell 1. G.T.E. is 1-2.

Mt. Hope handed AJD their first loss of the season 43-40 using a 15-6 scoring edge in the third quarter to take the lead in the close game.

Kelzer led Mt. Hope with 14 points. Aumann had 9, Springer 6, Jansen 6, Kernstock 5, and Cory 4. Mt. Hope is now 1-1.

White led AJD with 16, Handrich had 8, Skidmore 8, Stephenson 4, Izzard 2, and Gilman 2. AJD is now 2-1.

Media Madness won their first game of the season 38-36 over Free Methodist. Weaver and Houghton each had 11 to lead Media. Roberts added 7, Felix 4, Bailey 3, and Johnson 2. The Media is 1-2.

Bonamie had 16 to lead Free Methodist. Caselman had 6, Smock 6, Ojala 4, Larson 2, and Payne 2. Free Methodist is 1-2.

Fred's, Spikes Each Win One In Gaylord BB

Fred's Auto Body crushed a Gaylord Champion team 109-47 and Spike's Keg O' Nails came from behind to beat a Lewiston team 97-92 in fast league basketball play last week at Gaylord.

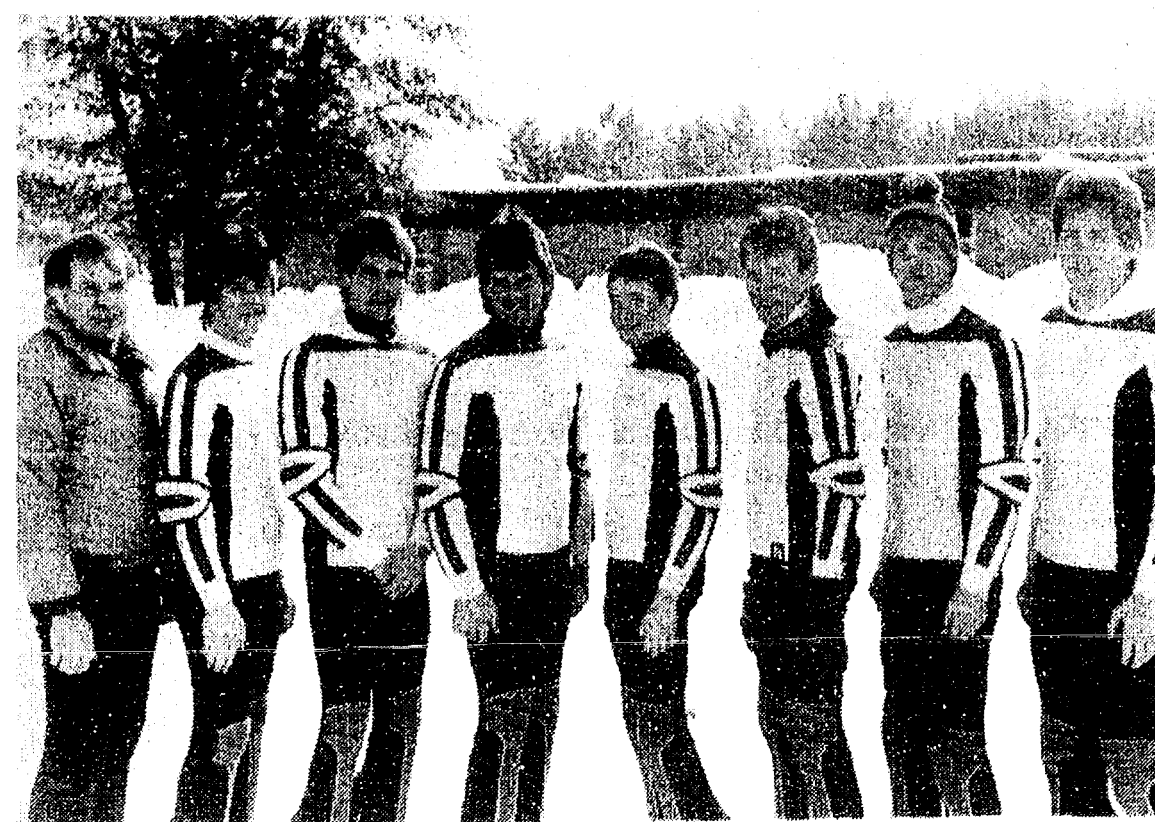
Trenary and Hamlin both hit for 18 points to lead Fred's over Champion. Helsel scored 16, Smith 10, and Trudgeon 10 to also hit double figures in the rout. Brennan, Middleton, and Engstrom added 8 points each, Aumann had 7, and Coon 6.

Juntilla hit both ends of a one-and-one and Tobin converted a steal into a lay-up in the last 20 seconds to give Spikes a come-from-behind win over Lewiston.

Tobin and Hinkle hit for 18 each, Juntilla had 16, Burkett 13, Thompson 10, Kucharek 9, Papendick 8, Coors 3, and Madill 2.

Fred's battled league-leading Beckman's of Gaylord but fell 96-82 in other action last week. Trenary hit for 18, Helsel 16, Trudgeon 9, Smith 8, Narlock 8, Aumann 7, Engstrom 4, Middleton 2, and Hinds 2. Fred's league record is 2-3.

Spikes lost 102-85 to North Central, the other league leader. Hinkle scored 18, Tobin 15, Madill 12, Juntilla 10, Thompson 10, Burkett 7, Papendick 7, Kucharek 3, and Coors 3. Spikes is 3-2 in league play.



VARSITY SKIERS — The Varsity boys ski team for GHS this year: Coach Mike Wieland, Jason Welsner, Glen Carlson, Alan Weiss, Kevin Reynolds, Mark Gust, Greg Welsner, and Pete Huss.



VARSITY SKIERS — The Varsity girls ski team for GHS this year: Julie Huss, Pam Lange, Cari Longworth, Kris Laudenslager, Heidi Derenzy, Carol Longworth, Heather Derenzy, and coach Mike Wieland.

Skiers Win 27 of 30 Races

Viking ski teams zipped over Kalkaska in a head-to-head race and placed second in a five-team meet last week.

The boys ski team scored a perfect 20 against Kalkaska, who finished with 89. Grayling's boy J.V.'s had 91 and Kalkaska's J.V.'s had 120.

Pete Huss took first in slalom and giant slalom, Alan Weiss took two 2nds, Mark Gust two 3rds, Jason Welsner two 5ths, Kevin Reynolds took 6th in slalom and 4th in giant slalom, Jeff Welch took 9th in both races, Ralph Opperman took 13th and 8th, Flaskie Robbins 10th and 15th, Glen Carlson 4th in slalom and disqualified in giant slalom, Mike Burkley placed 12th in giant slalom and disqualified in slalom, Darrel Sauter took 15th in giant slalom and disqualified in slalom, and John Walsh took 17th in slalom and disqualified in giant

slalom. The girls won with 24 points to Kalkaska's 67. The Grayling girl J.V.'s had 91.

Heidi Derenzy took first in slalom and giant slalom. Julie Huss placed 2nd and 3rd, Cari Longworth 3rd and 5th, Carol Longworth 11th and 4th, Heather Derenzy 8th and 10th, Jenni Branch 7th and 11th, Dena Thayer 9th and 9th, Kris Laudenslager disqualified in slalom and took 2nd in giant slalom, Pam Lange disqualified and took 7th in giant slalom, Mitzi Montoya took 12th and 15th, Robin Sellers 10th and disqualified, and Carrie Trudgeon disqualified and took 14th in giant slalom.

In a five team meet last Wednesday, the Grayling boys came in second with 43 points behind Harbor Springs 38, Harbor's J.V.'s scored 118, Sault Ste. Marie 140, Kalkaska 157, and Boyne City 173.

Huss took two 2nds, Gust took 5th and 8th, Welsner 6th and 7th, Reynolds 10th and 10th, Weiss disqualified and took 3rd in giant slalom, and Jason Welsner, skiing in his first varsity meet, took a 15th in giant slalom and 30th in slalom.

The girls finished with 57 points behind Harbor Springs with 32. Harbor's J.V.'s had 81, Kalkaska 166, Boyne City 176, and Sault Ste. Marie 182.

Laudenslager finished 2nd in slalom and 4th in giant slalom, Heidi Derenzy took 4th in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom, Huss 11th and 8th, Carol Longworth 15th and 16th, Cari Longworth 24th and 10th, Pam Lange 19th in giant slalom and Heather Derenzy 20th in slalom.

The Vikings ski against Roscommon, Farwell, Gaylord and Harbor Springs Jan. 30th at Schuss Mt.



JV SKIERS — Coach Wieland, Carri Trudgeon, Dena Thayer, Mitzi Montoya, Jenni Branch, Robin Sellers.



J.V. SKIERS — Coach Wieland, Darrel Sauter, Jeff Welch, Mike Burkley, Flaskie Robbins, John Walsh, Ralph Opperman.



GHS FORENSICS — The Grayling High School Individual Speech Events (Forensics) Team has been organized, and is beginning rehearsals for invitational competition in February and March.

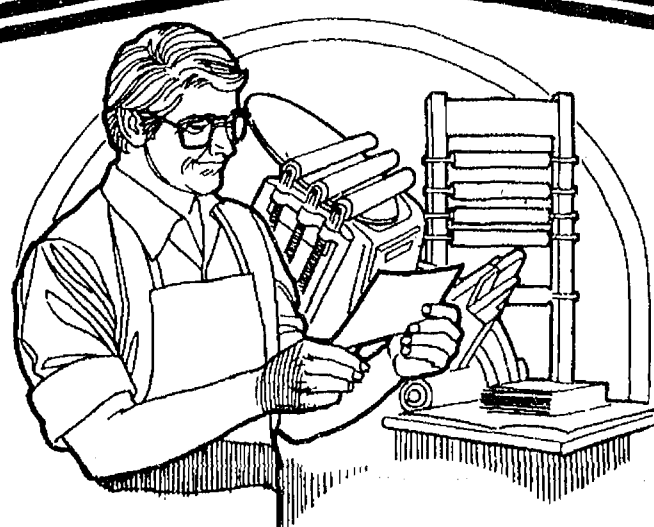
Coach Nancy Lemmen announced the following participants: "Multiple Interpretation" - Barbara Fitzgerald, 12th; Stacey Gizinski, 10th; and Kristen Lademan, 10th; "Duo Interpretation" - Kathy Allen, 11th, and Jeff Martinez, 11th; and Brenda Prause, 12th, and Kim Stockton, 12th; "Story Telling" - Erin Hickey, 10th; Debbie Schanz, 10th; "Humorous Interpretation" - Patty Hatfield, 11th; "Serious Interpretation" - Amy Smith, 10th; "Dramatic Interpretation" - Stephanie Hindmarsh, 11th; "Radio Broadcasting" - Laura Grudzien, 11th; Jeff McLaughlin, 10th; and "Extemporaneous Speaking" - Kim McDonough, 10th.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

From now and until March 1, 1985, dog licenses are available at the residence of the Maple Forest Township Treasurer, located on Babbitt Road.

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Engaged

James and Phyllis Bond, of Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter Julie of Kentwood, to Jeffrey Olmstead of Rockford.

Julie is the granddaughter of Byron and Retta Randolph and Frank and Alice Bond.

Commission on Aging Menu

Dinners are served Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 Noon. Make your dinner reservations for the evening meal by 11:00 a.m., or by 9:30 a.m. for the Noon meal. Call 348-7123 or 348-8031. The meals are served within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Drive, and the Community is welcome to attend. Regardless of income, persons over 60 years, or their spouse is over 60, can eat for a \$1.35 donation.

All dinners include roll or bread, butter, coffee, tea or milk.

Mon., Feb. 4 - Braised Steak & Onions, American Fries, Peas, Cottage Cheese, Pineapple, Grapefruit Juice.

Tues., Feb. 5 - American Goulash, Corn, Tossed Salad, Plums, Orange Juice.

Wed., Feb. 6 - Liver & Onions, Macaroni & Cheese, Asparagus, Peaches, Apple Juice.

Thurs., Feb. 7 - Fricadilles, Baked Potato, Squash, Apricot Salad, Apple Turnovers, V-8 Juice.

Fri., Feb. 8 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Molded Salad, Pudding, Grape Juice.

Soccer is Big Hit in Grayling

4-H Soccer League

The newly formed "AuSable Soccer Association" developed in conjunction with the local 4-H program is making plans to begin their spring soccer program. The association met for the first time last November to elect officers and begin organizing the association and forthcoming leagues.

Elected to offices were Steve Langseth, president; Gilbert Ruiz, vice president; Ken Hammond, secretary and Mark Cook, treasurer. The 4-H organization coordinator for the program is Ann Stephenson.

Mr. Ruiz said the association is planning a spring and fall league. He said they will be looking for sponsors from Grayling to help support the teams. The teams will primarily compete in the Grayling area, however, Mr. Ruiz said, the association is looking at organizing games with nearby communities.

"Soccer is one of the fastest growing group sports in the nation," said Mr. Ruiz, adding the sport is very popular with young people and he anticipates a great deal of growth in the new association and more involvement from parents and students.

The association is looking for players from all age groups. Last fall the ages of players ranged from 5 years to 14 years. According to Mr. Ruiz, the association is looking for youngsters of all ages this year, and will endeavor to form teams in as many age groups as possible.

For more information on the association or joining a team, parents and students can contact Ann Stephenson, 4-H Program Assistant at 348-2841, ext. 264 or 265. Advanced registration is expected to begin sometime in late March, Mr. Ruiz said.

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet on Tuesday, February 12th, at the Family Center at 7:30. At 8:00 p.m. ladies from the area churches have been invited to come and share an evening of christian fellowship. We would like to have many of our own ladies as possible join us in welcoming our guests.

Learn to Monogram With Your Sewing Machine

Kaye Wood, author of "Monograms by Machine", will be teaching a four-hour workshop on monogramming at the Icehouse in Grayling on Tuesday, Feb. 5. Sessions will be offered from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and from 6 to 10 p.m.

Included in the sit-and-sew workshop will be basic monogramming stitches, decorative stitches, monograms for towels and monograms on sweaters. Any zig-zag sewing machine can be used to make professional quality monograms. After a four-hour workshop and several hours of practice, most students will be able to make monograms for themselves and others. Many of Kaye's students have gone on to set up home monogramming businesses, which can be very profitable.

In addition to her book on Monograms, Kaye Wood has televised a 10-segment Machine Embroidery program which was televised on Channel 9 in Cadillac. She has studied with nationally known teachers from Utah, Georgia, and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Wood is a member of the National Association of Machine Embroidery Teachers and has been mentioned in their newsletter many times.

She has also written two quilting books, "Quilt Like a Pro" and "Turn Me Over-I'm Reversible" and has designed the three Star-maker tools which help to make difficult star patterns easy enough for beginning students. These books and tools are available at the Icehouse.

To register for the monogram workshop, call or stop in at the Icehouse in Grayling, 509 Norway, 348-4821.

Wertz's Warriors at Grayling Moose Feb. 5th



The 1985 Snowmobile Endurance racers will be at the Grayling Moose Lodge on Tuesday, February 5th between 10 & 11 a.m. They will be collecting donations for the Michigan Winter Special Olympics. The Grayling Moose Lodge along with four other lodges in their district have had a month long campaign to raise money for this project. Along with several dinners and the canisters placed in various business' around town we are bowling this week for the Special Olympics. Our Sunday bowling team raised over \$100.00, we still have our Tuesday & Thursday teams to bowl. Anyone wishing to pledge may call 348-9791 or stop in at the lodge.

A few facts for those who aren't aware of what the snowmobiler's run is for; the race was started by Vic Wertz, former Detroit Tiger right fielder, his life was dedicated to helping those less privileged, as well as to baseball.

This race starts in Tawas and goes 860 miles to Mackinaw City. There are hundreds of applications but only 45 are accepted, each snowmobiler donates \$750.00 to ride in this race. They stop at communities along the way collecting donations. This year their goal is \$120,000.00. Our district has pledged \$5,000.00 which we hope to surpass. Among the snowmobilers this year will be former Detroit Tiger player's Bill Freehan & Jim Northrup.

There are many handicapped children in Michigan who are benefited by this race. Special Olympics brings joy and pride to handicapped children, and all donations stay in our state. Our lodge and the lodges in our district hope to help make this the best year ever for the snowmobilers. Anyone wishing to donate may contact our lodge or stop in on February 5th and help us greet the snowmobilers. All donations are tax deductible and will be greatly appreciated.

Serving With Army M.P.

Army Pvt. Steven L. Decker, son of Robert G. and Marcella L. Decker of 316 Ivy Drive, Roscommon, has arrived for duty at Yuma Proving Ground, Ariz.

Decker, a military police specialist, was previously assigned at Fort McClellan, Ala.

He is a 1984 graduate of Houghton Lake High School.

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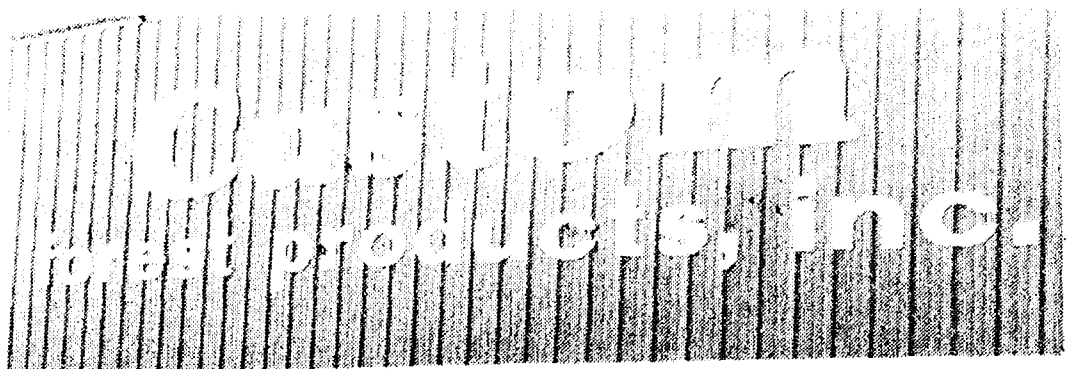
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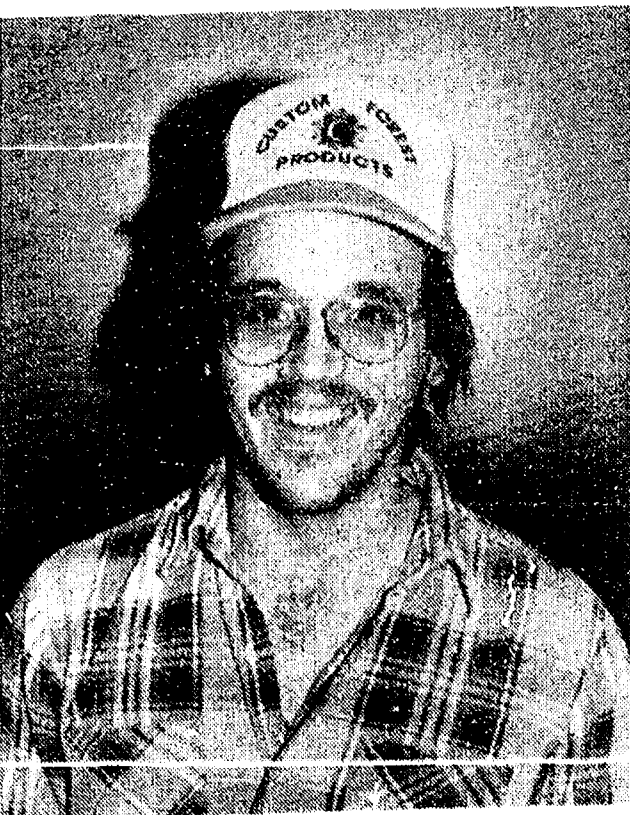
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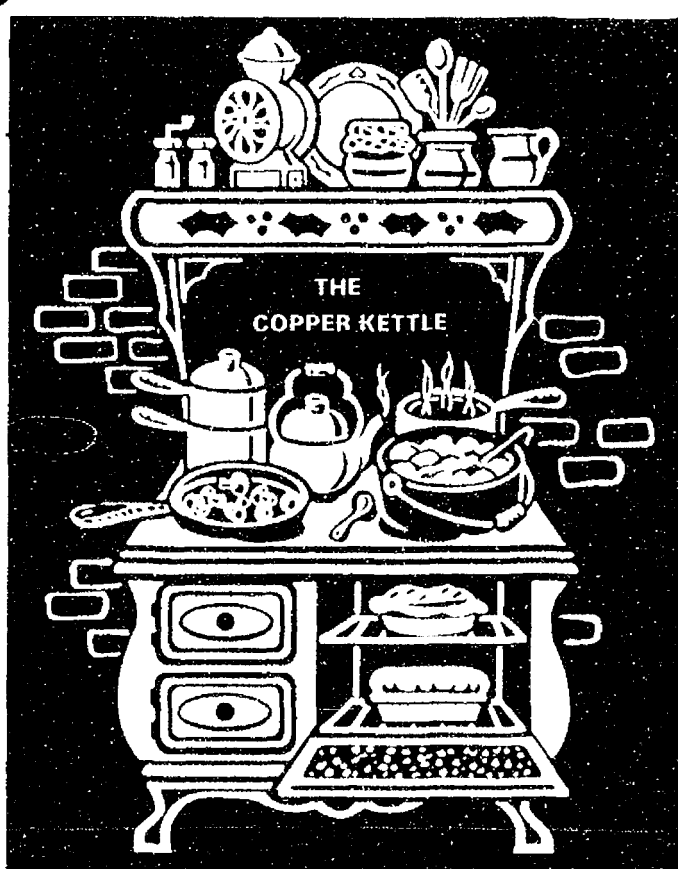


MATTHEW M. JOHNSTON

Matt is our Employee of the Month for Custom Forest Products. He has been with us since July 29, 1982 and is one of our Finger Joint Operators.

Matt is originally from Flint, Michigan and is a graduate of Grand Blanc High. He and his wife, Laura, now reside in Grayling with their one year old daughter, Amanda. Matt enjoys softball, hunting, boxing and old cars.

To show our Appreciation, Matt has been awarded a \$25.00 Gift Certificate for dinner at the Woodside Dining Room in the Holiday Inn.



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Scott

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Medical supplies worth \$12,000.00 were dispersed.

M.Y. Fleming, director of the 67 Pathfinder clubs in Michigan and leader of the mission to the island, said that most of the people served could not have afforded to buy glasses. The same was true for the medical and dental care.

The Pathfinders assisted the medical persons by sorting glasses, fitting them for the Haitians, sacking vitamins and medications, taking blood pressures and directing the patients to the professionals.

Fleming said that the trip was not all work. The kids took some time for snorkeling, and bargaining with the Haitians. But they learned what real poverty is. Most of the people they served had little or no income at all.

The church also has a program called ADRA (Adventist Development & Relief Agency) which the group had the privilege of seeing in action. A large warehouse was viewed by all which contained 1 million pounds of food at the time with 2 million pounds more arriving the week Scott was there. The service provides food for 52,000 Haitian children in 350 schools with one meal a day. The service also provides for another 35,000 to 40,000 Haitians meals per day. ADRA is also providing nutrition instruction plus the how of caring for babies in 100 centers throughout the country for 10,000 mothers and 15,000 babies.

"We all learned the value of a cup of safe drinking water or just clean water to wash clothing in," said Scott. "Oh, how thankful we were for our sanitation program in America and the comforts of a real home."

"It was the opportunity of a lifetime, I loved it," she said.

Seafood Calories

The number of calories in a 3½ ounce serving of fish varies greatly. Cod has 82, flounder has 79, halibut has 100, salmon has 217, shrimp has 91 and clams have only 76. The same size portion of round steak has 140 calories.

Copper Kettle Little Club

The Copper Kettle Little Club had its first get together on Sunday, January 27. Local and out of state guests from Ohio, Indiana, and southern Michigan were treated to "Northern Hospitality" with a bus ride (courtesy of Holiday Inn) to Ranch Rudolph and then a magnificent horse drawn sleigh ride through Michigan's beautiful north country.

On their return to Grayling they enjoyed a scrumptious Barvarian dinner and dancing followed. A fun time was had by all. Plans are being made now for the February meeting. Watch for details.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Donald Forbes, 22, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering. Bond was set at \$10,000 cash or surety.

Edward Nash, 19, of Mio, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. A \$5000 personal bond was set.

Virgil O'Rourke, 53, of Redford Twp., demanded preliminary examination to a charge of felonious assault. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

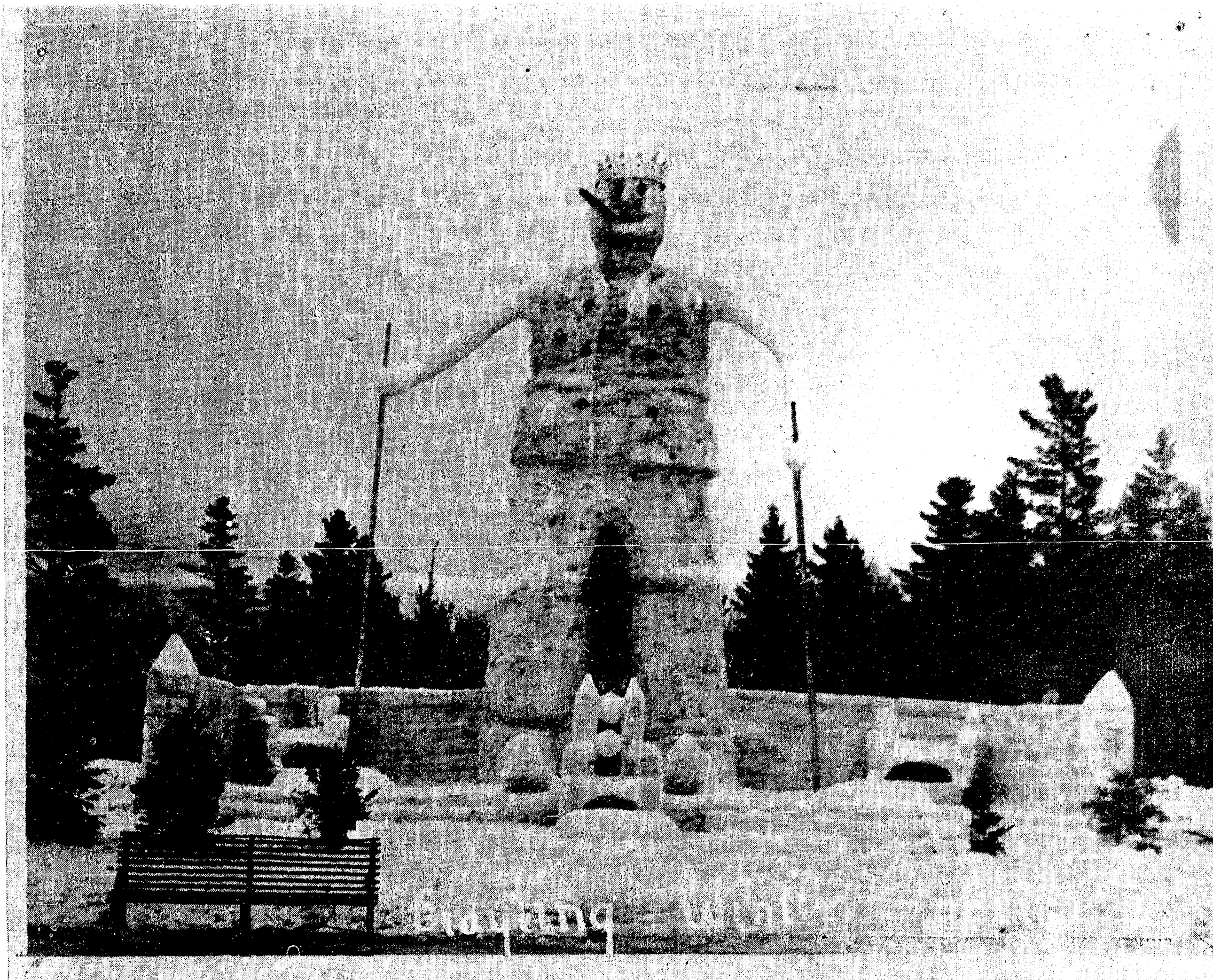
Daniel Priestap, 44, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of issuing a non-sufficient funds check for more than \$50. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Randee Johnson, 24, of Alpena, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket and was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited by city police Jan. 10.

Michael Thompson, 28, of Mio, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person - intoxicated in a public place and endangering self and others. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited Dec. 22 following a citizen complaint.

60th Anniversary Grayling Winter Carnival

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Bid Documents and project information shall be obtained from the office of the architect for a refundable deposit of \$20.00 per set.

The successful contractor shall furnish Performance and Material & Labor Bonds.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids and to award a contract that best serves their interests.

NOTICE OF SEALED BID SALE INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the purchase of the building and real estate formerly owned by AUTO SAFETY CLINIC located at Rt. #5, Old U.S. 27, Grayling, Crawford County, MI and described as:

Part of the Southwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the South ¼ corner of said Section 31, thence North 0 degrees 43 minutes East (along the North and South ¼ line); 200 feet, thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes East; 103.94 feet to the Point of Beginning, on the Easterly right of way of I-75 Business Loop, thence North 1 degree 09 minutes (along the said Right of Way); 100 feet, thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes East; 300 feet, thence South 1 degree 09 minutes West; 100 feet, thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes West; 300 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject property built in 1978 is an automobile service garage located approximately two miles north of Main Street, Grayling, Mi. The site has 100 feet frontage on Old U.S. 27 North with a depth of 300 feet and is zoned commercial.

Construction of improvements includes: slab on grade foundation, wood frame (6' x 6'), and pitched steel covered roof. The exterior siding is sheet steel with 1 inch of styrofoam insulation. Ceiling insulation includes 6 inches of Fiberglass (R-19) and Thermo-ply sheathing (fire safe and R-6). There is a small finished office area and 1/2 bath.

Subject property is serviced by a private well and septic system; heated by natural gas fired overhead infrared heater made by Gordon Ray Company (Model RTH-75) and uses approximately 45% less energy.

Bids will be received by the U.S. Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States of America, 515 Patrick V. McNamara Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, Attention: M.A. Gozdzik, until 2:00 P.M. E.S.T. February 18, 1985, at which time and place they will be opened.

This property is offered "as is," "where is" without warranty or other representations as to title, quality or condition, and for cash. Purchaser responsible for own financing.

Interested parties may obtain bid sheets and make an appointment to inspect the property by calling the U.S. Small Business Administration at 313-226-2790.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the bid and payable to the order of the U.S. Small Business Administration must accompany each bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS IS RESERVED.



Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
BERNARD L. HAMILTON
& PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON,
husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
URAI W. SIMS,
Defendant.

File No. 84-6-987-CK
ORDER TO ANSWER

On November 29, 1984, an action was filed by BERNARD L. HAMILTON & PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON, Plaintiffs, against URAI W. SIMS, Defendant, in this Court to foreclose a Land Contract.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, URAI W. SIMS, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before February 22, 1985. Failure to comply with his order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: January 14, 1985.

William A. Porter
Circuit Judge
John B. Huss
Plaintiffs Attorney
P.O. Box 832
Grayling, Michigan 49738
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 84-6-829-CK
RUSSELL L. HUDSON and
SANDRA K. HUDSON,
husband & wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
RONALD NOWASKE,
Defendant.

JOHN B. HUSS P15297
Attorney for Plaintiffs

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant,

RONALD NOWASKE, to the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, dated September 5, 1982, and a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 9th day of January, 1985, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, upon the said Land Contract dated September 5, 1982, the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$15,900.00) DOLLARS together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of EIGHTY ONE AND 78/100 (\$.81.78) DOLLARS for a total amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED, EIGHTY ONE AND 78/100 (\$15,981.78) DOLLARS plus interest thereon at the rate of ELEVEN PERCENT (11%) from the 15th day of October, 1982, to the 9th day of January, 1985 and TWELVE PERCENT (12%) from the 10th day of January, 1985 until the date of Sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said JUDGMENT, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney

fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs, RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:
PARCEL "N"

Being a part of the E 1/2 of Section 18, T28N R3W, MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN described as: commencing at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 18; thence S89°55'54"E on the section line 622.29 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of 1-75; thence S6°33'W, 140.0 feet; thence S2°34'58"W, 640.89 feet; thence S5°00'16"E, 906.92 feet; thence S9°27'37"E, 579.20 feet to Point of Beginning; thence S9°27'37"E, 268.8 feet; thence 428.95 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S8°22'34"E, 428.92 feet; thence S83°42'59"W, 451.97 feet to the recorded plat of TWIN PEAKS NO. 1; thence along said plat N19°27'W, 264.05 feet; thence S65°37'W, 200.0 feet; thence N24°23'W, 200.0 feet; thence 154.63 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 166.12 feet and a long chord of N2°17'E, 149.11 feet; thence N28°57'E, 259.18 feet; thence S61°03'E, 200.0 feet; thence N27°42'E, 82.0 feet; thence N83°42'59"E, 352.92 feet to Point of Beginning and contains 10.09 acres of land.

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ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot wide easement for installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly side thereof.

FURTHER SUBJECT TO all reservations, restriction, and easements of record, if any.

PARCEL "O"
Being a part of the E 1/2 of Section 18, T28N R3W, MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN described as: commencing at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 18; thence S89°55'54"E on the section line 622.29 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of 1-75; thence S6°33'W, 140.0 feet; thence S2°34'58"W, 640.89 feet to Point of Beginning; thence 907.83 feet along a curve to the left, with a radius of 5844.65 feet and a long chord of S5°00'16"E, 906.92 feet; thence S9°27'37"E, 579.20 feet; thence S83°42'59"W, 352.92 feet to the recorded plat of TWIN PEAKS NO. 1; thence along same N27°42'E, 78.0 feet; thence N13°57'E, 175.0 feet; thence N20°18'40"W, 173.63 feet; thence N40°54'W, 175.0 feet; thence N59°54'W, 140.15 feet; thence N38°17'E, 179.15 feet; thence N5°14'W, 240.0 feet; thence N11° 46'E, 110.0 feet; thence N23°46'E, 260.0 feet; thence N0°17'E, 150.0 feet; thence N18°43'W, 15.0 feet; thence N83°42'59"E, 182.49 feet to Point of Beginning and contains 10.02 acres of land.

SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot wide easement for installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly side thereof.

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Historical Society News

The Crawford County Historical Society Advisory Committee held its first 1985 business meeting January 23rd. This dinner meeting was held at the Holiday Inn to formulate a few plans for 1985. After introductions were made the group enjoyed a delicious dinner.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful plaque by LeRoy Akers to Elmer L. Fenton. This plaque was from the Crawford County Historical Society. The inscription on the plaque stated: Elmer L. Fenton Outstanding Senior Citizen of Crawford County for 1984.

The following people were in attendance at this meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Yates, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin, Hugh Bitters, Margaret Douglas, Ruth Caid and Elmer L. Fenton.

Thanks again to the R.S.V.P. office staff and volunteers who help to keep the Crawford County Museum open during the summer months. See you at the museum Memorial Day weekend. We hope to open at this time.

Elmer L. Fenton,
President of the
Crawford Co.
Historical Society

Ames Acquires State License

Betty Ames, of the Grayling Insurance Agency, recently passed her state licensing examination and is a licensed insurance agent for most types of insurance.

Ames completed a two-week extensive course at Michigan State University in the property and casualty insurance program before passing her state examination.

Ames joined the Grayling Insurance Agency in June, 1984, and previously worked six years at the Roscommon Agency.

She will be dealing mainly with personal, auto, and homeowners insurance at the Grayling Agency.

Ames is a graduate of Roscommon High School and earned a Licensed Practicing Nurse degree from Kirtland Community College in 1981. She worked at Dr. Dosch's office for two years and also at Mercy Hospital for a short time.

Ames said the extensive training she received at MSU was hard work but it makes her job easier at the Grayling Insurance Agency.

She and her husband, Darrell Ames, an assistant manager at Glen's Market in Grayling, and their two children will soon be moving to Grayling from their current residence in Roscommon.

THANK YOU

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Promotions at Grayling State Bank

John H. Alef, President, Grayling State Bank, announced the promotions of Geraldine VanSickle and Shirley Rauch.

Geraldine VanSickle was named Assistant Cashier and Assistant Operations Officer. Gerry started with the bank in 1975, and has worked in various capacities, and recently completed four years as Bank Auditor.

Shirley Rauch was appointed Auditor, and will supervise the Internal Auditing function. Shirley joined the bank full time in 1975, and has also worked in various departments and capacities.

Special Olympics at Hanson Hills

On January 31st, approximately 300 special education students from throughout Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties will attend the annual Winter Activity Day at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The activity day is being sponsored by Hanson Hills, C.O.O.R.-I.S.D., Area Four Special Olympics and the local school districts.

During the day the students will have the opportunity to attend clinics in downhill and cross country skiing, ice skating, and snowshoeing. Team competition will be held in snow hockey and tug-of-war. The purpose of the event is to give the students exposure to winter sports which may develop into lifelong leisure activities.

Volunteers from the Hanson Hills staff, the Roscommon High School Inter-Act Club, Grayling High School students and C.O.O.R. personal will be on hand to run the events.

"Weigh-In" For Special Olympics

The annual "Weigh-In" fundraiser for Area Four Special Olympics will be held in Grayling on February 1 and 2. Money raised during this event will be used to support Crawford County Olympians in the Winter Special Olympics and the Area 4 basketball program. Scales will be set up at the A & P, Glen's, and Kmart.

Individuals will be asked to step on the scales and donate a penny a pound. The scales will be operated by members of the Grayling Retired Seniors Volunteer Program.

Weight Control Classes Offered

The Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service is offering a free, four week series on weight control. Classes will be held in the Roscommon Courthouse Annex on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The first session will begin on Monday, February 4, 1985. Topics to be covered include: how to plan a balanced diet, fad diets...fact or fiction, dealing with the stress of dieting, exercise, recipes, tips and more. For more information or to pre-register phone the Cooperative Extension office at 275-5043.

La Leche League Meeting Notice

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member, the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League meeting: "Baby Arrives; The Family and the Breastfed Baby," may interest you. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks, with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for the nursing mother and baby.

The importance of breastfeeding is stressed, not as an end in itself, but as an integral part of the whole human relationship.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. at 1646 Ole Dam Road, Grayling. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series of meetings before the baby arrives. Any woman interested in breastfeeding is welcome; babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.



CITIZENS OF THE YEAR — Marty VanDeVen and Ernie Dawson were honored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce as Citizens of the Year. Larry Raymond and Dan Priestap, the other nominees for the award, were honored along with VanDeVen and Dawson at a dinner Jan. 23 at the Arrowhead Inn. Presenting the awards to the winners are chamber members Donna Masker and Sherry Haag as chamber officers Kathy Ashton and Walt Nowak stand by.

Hospital Aux. Commission on Correction Card Party Aging Songbirds

The annual Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Card Party will be held on St. Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Norway Street in Grayling.

A delicious sandwich and dessert luncheon will be served at 12 noon. An afternoon of card playing will immediately follow the luncheon.

Auxiliary Shirley Schonhoff, chairperson of this event, reports that there will be both table and door prizes to highlight the afternoon. Tickets will be sold at the door at a cost of \$3.00 each.

The auxiliaries sincerely hope that the community will join them in an afternoon which promises to be great fun. They look forward to seeing you there.

STORMY WEATHER POLICY: In bad weather if you have any doubt about the Songbirds meeting, Betty Bohn requests that you call the COA office after 1:00 p.m., 348-7123 or 348-8031.

Walk-ins are always welcome. The Songbirds meet every Monday, 3:00 p.m., at the Commission on Aging office located within the Grayling Housing Facility, 308 Lawndale Drive.

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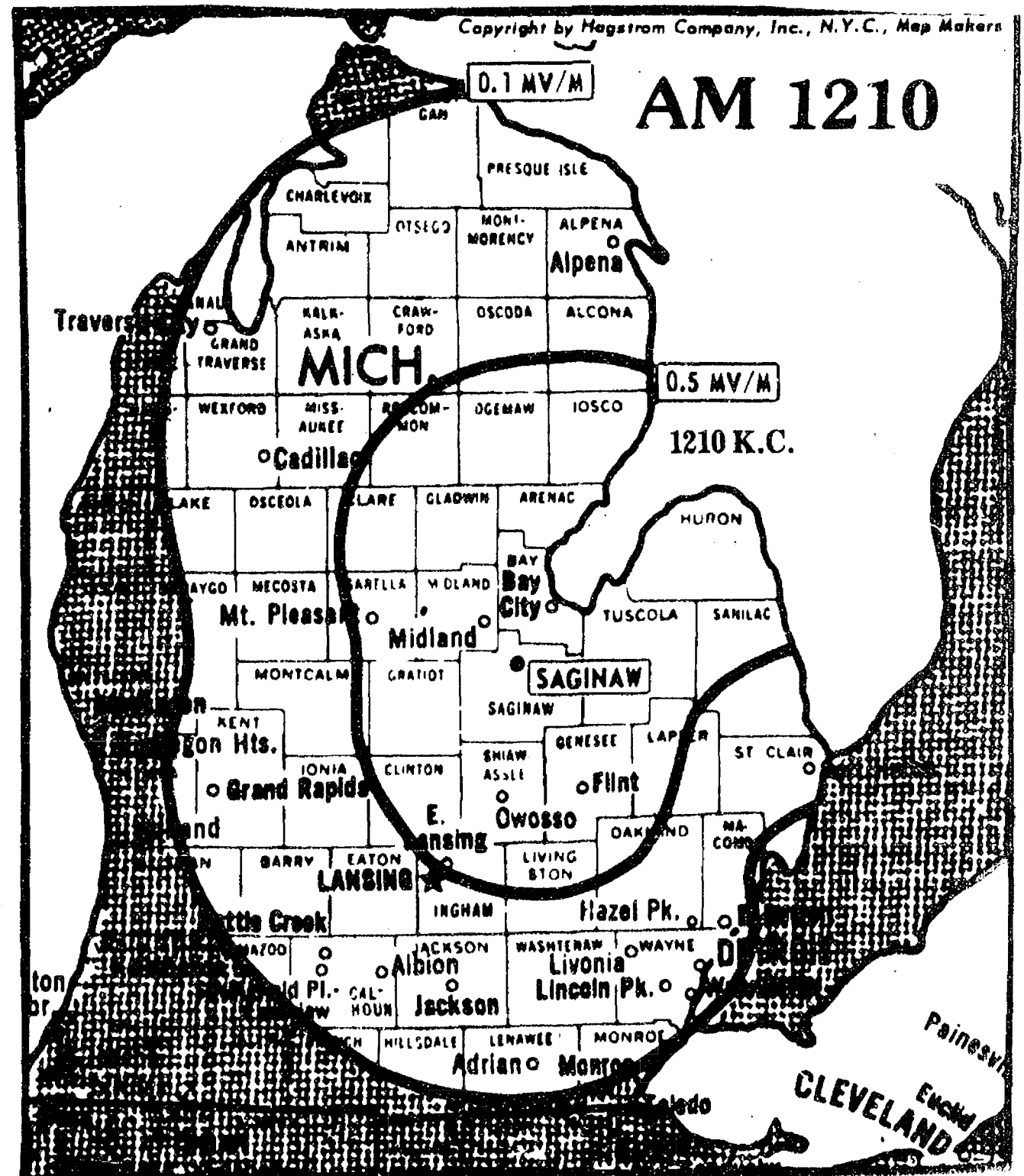
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Chamber Chatter

If you will recall the season just prior to the Holidays, it was dry and bare, and we prayed and hoped for snow for our tourists and Winter Carnival enthusiasts. Well, the deity certainly was generous in his Graces to the extent that we may have to start another spiritual petition to infer "enough snow for now". If it's here, let's enjoy it.

We wish to express our appreciation and that of the community to our Auto Dealers for their generosity. All last summer, when we needed a vehicle to pull our Queen's Float to other cities and parades, Terry Misener Ford came through with a pick-up truck that did a great job. Our latest incident was just recently when our outgoing Miss Grayling, Shawn Lovely, wanted desperately to ride in the parade at Houghton Lake Tip-Up-Town. Our plans were stymied when we learned that the float was being repaired and not ready for the parade. It saddened our Queen Shawn. After all this was going to be her last official parade for the Grayling community. But, not to worry. Brad Scheer came to the rescue with an offer from Scheer Motors to provide a new Oldsmobile, right off the floor, with a T-Top that permitted Queen Shawn to stand on the seat and wave to the crowd through the roof. Even better and warmer than a convertible car. Thanks, Brad, you saved the day.

This kind of weather, snow, ice, salt brine, can be tough on your car, unless you give it a wax treatment, such as one you get at Milltown Car Wash and Clair's Standard. It helps!!

One of the events usually scheduled for the Winter Carnival, the Klondike Canoe Race, will take place the following Saturday, February 9th, at 3:00 p.m. It was impossible to assemble the paddles for February 2-3 weekend, but Butch and Mrs. Stockton, are co-ordinating the event, and the prizes will include dinners donated by our local restaurants. Many thanks to them.

W.I.F. News

New officers were elected at our January 22nd meeting. Those elected were as follows, President - Anna Stoddard, Vice President - Carol Ladaman, Sec'y. - Cheryl Halstead, Treasurer - Lila Myers, Public Relations - Ann Denno.

Our group is busy getting the paperwork done so we can be recognized as a legal organization in Crawford County.

We will be having a bake sale Saturday, February 16th at the Frederic Township Hall starting at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Signs will be put up in the Grayling and Frederic area as reminders. We hope to have a variety of baked goods and also some homemade craft items.

Our next meeting is February 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Frederic Firehall meeting room. New members are welcome.

Ann Denno

Thank You!!

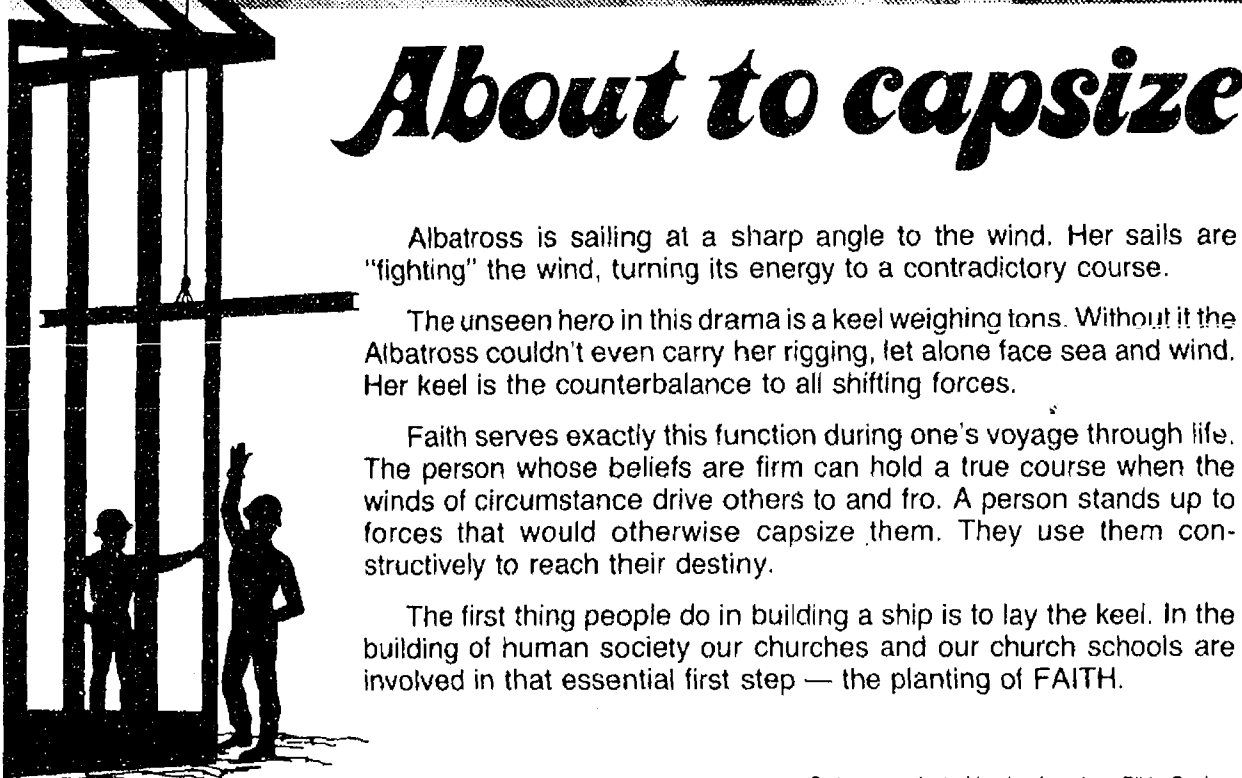
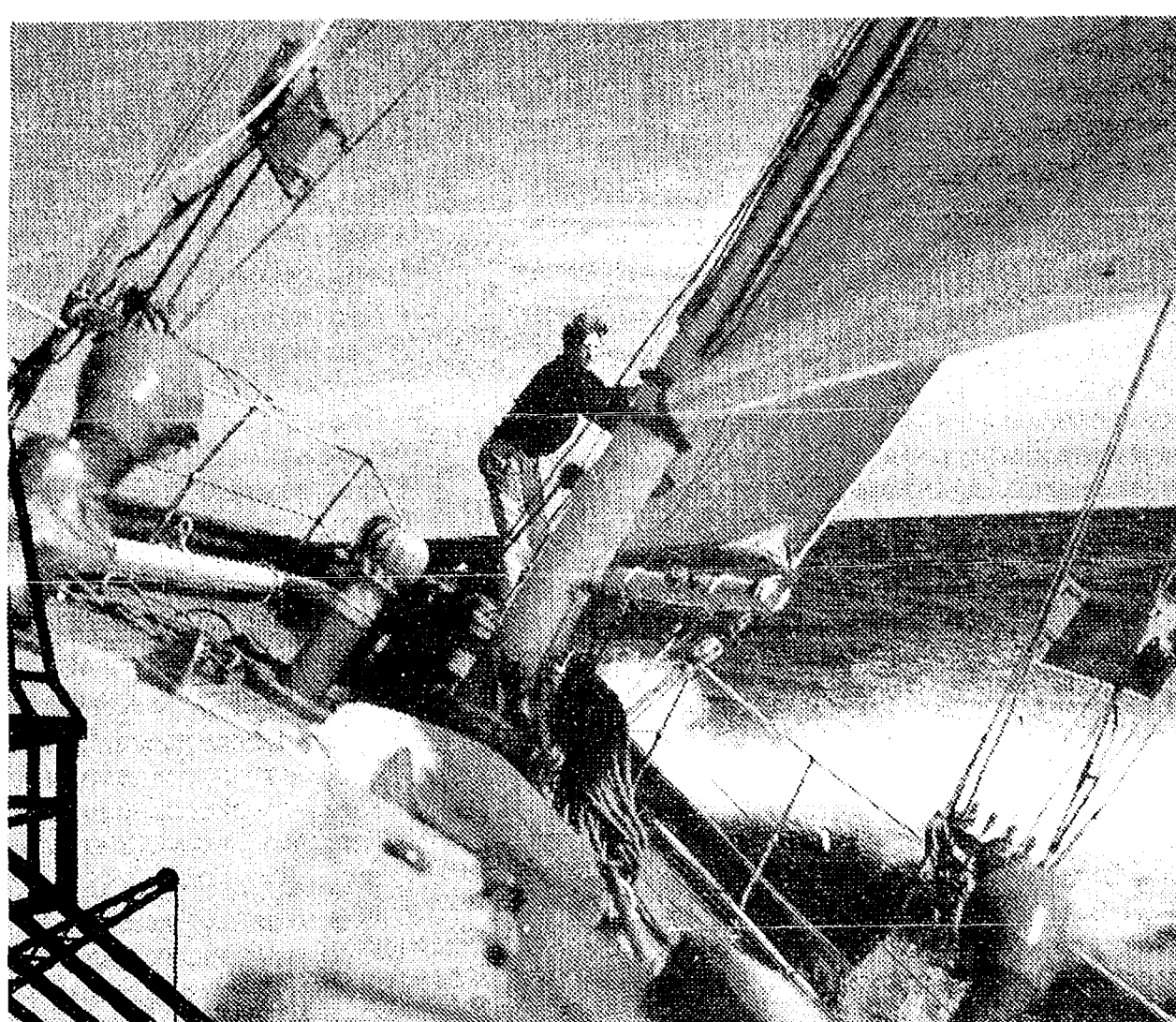
A hundred and seven of you wonderful Blood Donors came to the American Legion Hall in Grayling on Wednesday, January 16th, to give a pint of your precious blood so that some unknown person can stay healthy and alive!

And eight of you reached "Gallon" totals and received pins in recognition of your generosity:

Chuck Fick: 11 Gallons; that is virtually seven times his body's total supply of blood; Albert Kesteloot: 6 Gallons; John Capets: 4 Gallons; Mary Goss, Robert Wargo and Glenda Wisniewski: 3 Gallons each; and Gerald E. Annis and John Dobry: 1 Gallon each.

American Red Cross honors you all! No finer gift can an individual make than to give a pint of one's blood to save the life or health of a fellow human being.

CHURCH DIRECTORY



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Albatross is sailing at a sharp angle to the wind. Her sails are "fighting" the wind, turning its energy to a contradictory course.

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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark	Philippians	John	Ezekiel	John	Philippians	John
1:14-20	1:27-30	4:35-42	33:10-13	4:13-15	3:12-14	6:36-40

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 84-007-841-CK
**RUSSELL L. HUDSON &
SANDRA K. HUDSON,**
husband & wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
**ANTHONY POLLICELLA,
VINCENT POLLICELLA,
FILORO POLLICELLA,**
Defendants,
JOHN B. HUSS P15297
Attorney for Plaintiffs

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants, **ANTHONY POLLICELLA, VINCENT POLLICELLA, and FILORO POLLICELLA**, to the Plaintiffs, **RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON**, dated July 21, 1982, and a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 9th day of January, 1985, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiffs, **RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON**, upon the said Land Contract dated July 21, 1982, the sum of **FOURTEEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED, EIGHTY SIX AND 58/100 (\$14,586.56) DOLLARS** together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of **FIFTY EIGHT AND 47/100 (\$58.47) DOLLARS** for a total amount due of **FOURTEEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED, FORTY FIVE AND 05/100 (\$14,645.05) DOLLARS** plus interest thereon at the rate of **ELEVEN PERCENT (11%)** from the 15th day of August, 1982, to the 9th day of January, 1985, and **TWELVE PERCENT (12%)** from the 10th day of January, 1985, until the date of Sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT and pursuant to

the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said JUDGMENT, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs, **RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON**, to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

ADDENDUM A
PARCEL "J-3"
Being a part of the S½ of Section 18, T28N R3W, MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN described as: commencing at the S¼ corner of said Section 18; thence N89°24'12"W along the Section line, 688.91 feet; thence N0°16'09"W, 106.57 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing N0°16'09"W, 273.0 feet; thence S88°12'28"E, 1614.11 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of I-75; thence S27°28'00"E along a curve to the right, with a Radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S2°50'47"W, 272.88 feet, thence N88°12'28"W, 1599.27 feet to the Point of Beginning and contains 10.06 acres of land. SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of Public utilities over the Westerly 35.0 feet thereof. ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot easement for the installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly side thereof. FURTHER SUBJECT TO all reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

PARCEL "J-4"
Being a part of the S¼ of Section 18, T28N R3W and a part of the N¼ of Section 19, T28N R3W, MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN described as: commencing at the S¼ corner of said Section 18; thence N89°24'12"W along the Section line, 688.91 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N0°16'09"W, 106.57 feet; thence S88°12'28"E, 1599.27 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75; thence S27°28'00"E along a curve to the right, with a Radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S4°13'53"W, 276.07 feet; thence N88°12'28"W, 1577.59 feet; thence N0°16'09"W, 169.43 feet to the Point of Beginning and contains 10.06 acres of land. SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Westerly 35.0 feet thereof. ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot easement for the installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly side thereof. FURTHER SUBJECT TO all reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

This period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of Sale.
DATED: January 21, 1985
JOHN B. HUSS,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON
Grayling Mini Mall
P.O. Box 832
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517/348-5431
-24-31-7-14-21-28-

Notice of Sale
STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 84-006-837-CH
ALICE N. FOOTE, Plaintiff,
vs.
ARTHUR R. GRIFFIN & HELEN GRIFFIN,
Defendants.
JOHN B. HUSS P15297
Attorney for Plaintiff
ROBERT J. KIEVIT P15947
Attorney for Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants, **ARTHUR R. GRIFFIN and HELEN GRIFFIN**, to Plaintiff, **ALICE N. FOOTE**, dated April 2, 1981 and a Judgment Of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 17th day of September, 1984, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff upon the said Land Contract dated April 2, 1981, and Security Agreement dated April 2, 1981, the sum of \$124,664.45 together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of \$92.00 for a total of \$124,756.45 plus interest thereon at the rate of 10% on the Land Contract balance of \$77,621.94 and 7% on the Security Agreement balance of \$47,042.51 from the 2nd day of January, 1984 to the 17th day of September, 1984 and 12% from the 17th day of September 1984, until the date of Sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the

statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff, **ALICE N. FOOTE**, to protect her interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:
The North half (N½) of the South two-thirds (S⅔) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Six (6), Town Twenty-Six North (T26N), Range Three West (R3W), EXCEPT that part of the above description described as: Commencing at a point on the Southwest (SW) corner of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Six (6); thence North 180 feet to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.
Dated: December 17, 1984
JOHN B. HUSS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
ALICE N. FOOTE
Grayling Mini Mall
P.O. Box 832
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517/348-5431
-27-3-10-17-24-31-

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Eugene Lobinger and Dixie L. Lobinger, husband and wife, to Constance H. Levrau dated 23 September 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on 23 September 1983, in Liber 219 of Mortgages, on page 17, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three and 03/100 (\$3,863.03) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on February 19, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with ten (10) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgages pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL B: Part of the East ½ - South West ¼, Section 2, T24N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the South West corner of the East ½ - South West ¼ of said Section 2, thence N89°31'40"E (along the Section line) 316.9 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 0°45'07"E: 1298.40 feet, thence N89°31'30"E: 336 feet, thence S0°45'37"W: 1298.50 feet, thence S89°31'40"W: 336 feet to the P.O.B.; Containing 10.01 acres, also subject to a 33 foot easement for road and utility purpose along the East 33 feet thereof. As described in a Survey recorded in Block 139, Pages 42, 43 and 44 on September 30, 1974, Crawford County Records. Subject to: All restrictions, reservations and easements of record.

The period of redemption shall be six (6) months.
Dated: 10 January 1985
Constance H. Levrau
Mortgagee
Gerard F. Brabant P31123
Attorney for
Constance H. Levrau
603 Lake Street,
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BIG BASS — Tony Jankowski, 76, of Grayling, caught the heaviest bass in the 1984 Petoskey News-Review Fishing Championship. Jankowski caught this 5 lb. 5 oz. bass off a pier on Lake Michigan in Petoskey.

To Hold Snowmobile Safety Classes

There will be a Snowmobile Safety Class held on Friday night January 25th and Friday night February 1st, at the Grayling Fire Barn. Classes will start at 6:30 p.m. Children under 12 years old or older are urged to attend. Adults are welcome.

If you need further information, please feel free to call the Crawford County Sheriff Department and ask for Deputy Goss. Phone 348-6341.



Community Calendar Of Events

Jan. 31 - Winter Sports Carnival Kickoff Dinner - Holiday Inn 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 1 - Sled Dog Race - Start Grayling Red Barn - 9:00 a.m. Race ends in Tawas City
Feb. 2 & 3 - Winter Carnival
Feb. 6 - Meeting for Milltown Festival - 10:00 a.m. - Chamber of Commerce.
Feb. 9 - Steak Dinner - Armvets Aux. 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Higgins Lake Post
Feb. 18 - City of Grayling "Town Meeting" - City Council Chambers 7:30 p.m.

Phone in your public events to:

348-2921.

GRAYLING Regional Chamber of Commerce

Pancake-Sausage Breakfast at K of C

The Knights of Columbus Council #1982 will be having a delicious Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1985 at the K of C Hall on Norway St. beginning at 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM to help celebrate the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. Prices will be \$2.50 for Adults and Children 13 and over and \$1.50 for children 12 yr. and younger. There is parking available for snowmobiles. Menu will include pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee.

Mercy Ambulatory Surgery Program Very Successful

Mercy Hospital's ambulatory surgery program is one-year old and according to Kathy Parkinson, ambulatory surgery nurse, the program has been very successful. Five hundred and sixty-two patients received one-day surgeries at Mercy Hospital in the first 11 months of operation with no problems and only one readmission for a minor complication.

January 31, 1984, when Mercy Hospital introduced the new service, Dennis Borowiak, R.N., coordinator and chairman of the committee that organized the program accurately predicted that over 50 percent of Mercy Hospital's surgeries would be done on the one-day program (last year Mercy Hospital performed 1,200 surgeries).

Key to the success of the program has been the cooperation between the physicians' offices and the hospital. Mrs. Parkinson explained how the process begins at the doctor's office. "When the physician and patient agree on surgery, the office nurse gives the patient a packet of information on the program and contacts me at the hospital. The surgery is scheduled and arrangements are made for any laboratory tests or x-rays needed. Then I contact the patient and give them the information and review the procedures with them," Mrs. Parkinson said.

She added that most patients are impressed with the program. "They like the personal contact before and

after surgery. Before surgery, I talk with them on the phone and get acquainted with them. After surgery, I care for the patient until they are ready to go home. I make sure the adults accompanying the patient understand the discharge instructions for the patient. Mrs. Parkinson tells the patient she will call the following day to check on them.

"They are always surprised when I call," she says. "They remember that I told them I would call, but they didn't think I would really take the time."

The ambulatory surgery program has undergone very little modification since its inception a year ago. According to Mrs. Parkinson, the program was well planned and implemented. In fact, she said, some of the doctors have recommended the program format to other hospitals.

Mercy Hospital officials expect continued growth in the program. According to predictions, the one-day surgery program could increase by as much as 25 percent to 50 percent in the next year alone.

Bits O'Talk

Pallbearers for Esther Hoerl's funeral were, Roger Morris, Jim Hatfield, Michael Aumann, Herbert Wheeler, David Wyman, and Howard Schroeder. Mitchell Linendoll was an Honorary Pallbearer.

Frederic News

Workers in Frederic will be having a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 16th, at the Frederic Township Hall starting at 10:00 a.m. until 7 p.m. They will have an assortment of homemade baked goods and hope to have some craft items for sale too. Proceeds will go for our organization so that we can in turn help our community.

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1. Laurines 54 1/2
2. Legion Rollers 49
3. Grayling Floor Covering 49
4. Bubble's Belle's 46
5. Fred's Auto Body 42
6. Milltown Traders 36 1/2
7. Rockette's Firewood 35 1/2
8. Helsel's Firewood 23 1/2
High Game: J. Hinds 227, G. Jones 221, B. Helsel 204.
High Series: D. Jackson 563, J. Hinds 545, B. Helsel 521.

THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Jim's Well Drilling 14
2. Spike's 12
3. Jellystone Park 10
4. North Central Erector's 10
5. Women of the Moose 9
6. Dan & Maggie's 9
7. Parsons Advertising 9
8. Ghost Team 8
High Game: C. McNary 178, T. Gallows 174, B. DeHart 173.
High Series: C. McNary 496, J. Tobias 466, B. DeHart 461.

AMERICAN LEAGUE 1st DIV.

1. Helsel's Firewood 8
2. Chicken Charlie's 8
3. Ron's Auction Ser 7
4. Arrowhead Inn 7
5. R & H Sports Center 6
6. Moose Lodge 6
7. Glen's Market 4
8. Holiday Inn 2
High Series: J. Golnick 574, D. Lozon 556, R. Case 535.
High Game: D. Lozon 211, R. Case 209, D. Lozon 208.

NATIONAL 1st DIV.

1. Carlisle Paddles 48
2. Eagles 45
3. Legion Lounge 41
4. Red Barn 40
5. Budweiser 39
6. Dan & Maggie's 33 1/2
7. Bear's Country Inn 33
8. Spike's Keg O' Nails 28 1/2
High Series: B. Pryor 600, W. Holborn 594, M. Malonen 561.
High Game: B. Bellanger 222, P. Mead 218, W. Holborn 214.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Great Lakes 42
2. Larry & Joan's 41
3. Promart 40
4. Grayling Restaurant 38
5. Flowers by Josie 38
6. Corneli Ins. 34
7. R & H Sports 29
8. Chemical Bank 28
High Series: D. Farmer 566, B. Bellanger 528, K. Carlisle 524.
High Game: D. Farmer 281, K. Carlisle 201, B. Bellanger 193.
High Series: B. Cline 497, D. Burrick 480, M. LaMotte 453.
High Game: B. Cline 209, D. Burrick 189, M. LaMotte 165.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Farm Bureau Ins 12
2. Jack Millikin Inc 11
3. Try Heras 11
4. Rochette's Party Store 10
5. Bear's Country Inn 10
6. Tom's Welding 10
7. Moshier's S & S 8
8. T.P.G.R. 8
High Game: K. Moshier 193, P. D'Amour & D. Walker 191, J. Peterson 190.
High Series: P. D'Amour 521, D. Walker 489, K. Moshier 488.
High Game: W. Fedewa 222 & 221, J. Millikin 218 & 213, J. Cherven 206.
High Series: W. Fedewa 599, J. Millikin 572, B. McClanahan 536.

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Chaparral Ranch 9
2. Cass Construction 8
3. CBN 8
4. K mart 6
5. Image Makers 5
6. Legion Lanes 5
7. 4-H 4
8. Flowers by Josie 3
High Series: M. Harris 166, M. McClellan 148, B. Croze 138.
High Game: M. Harris 114, M. McClellan 85, C. DiPonto 81.
High Series: J. Cragg 220, K. Walters 168, L. McClain 165.
High Game: J. Cragg 115, K. Walters 94, L. McClain 90.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Fuelgas 12
2. K & K 11
3. A.J.D. 10
4. Best 10
5. Down River Ace 9
6. Grayling Floor Covering 8
7. Schusters 6
8. Carlisle Paddles 6
High Game: C. R. Roney 202, D. Mick 173, K. Moshier 168.
High Series: K. Moshier 493, D. Mick 470, C. Rakocz 463.
High Game: T. Denno 232, 208, J. Sampsel 210, T. Grant 191.
High Series: T. Denno 601, J. Sampsel 537, W. Fedewa 485.

LITTLE RASCALS

1. Pete the Greek 10
2. Lane Busters 10
3. Moore's Auto 8
4. McDonald's 8
5. Roost Motel 8
6. R & H Sports 7
7. Mac's Drug Store 6
8. Milltown Forest Prod 6
High Series: A. Moore 259, C. Brooker 222, A. Anger 209.
High Game: A. Moore 136, C. Brooker 136, M. McMillan & B. Jansma 110.
High Series: T. McClellan 213, C. Fedewa 197, C. Dana 182, C. Knight & M. Cole 182.
High Game: T. McClellan 122, C. Fedewa 118, M. Cole 110.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Legion Lanes 17
2. Grayling Restaurant 15
3. D.J. Electronics 13
4. Dee's Ice 12
5. Grayling Moose 12
6. Video Room 11
7. Spike's Keg O' Nails 10
8. River Rats 6
High Series: B. Annis 496, D. Mathey 488, B. Wilson 487.
High Game: C. Porter 207, D. Mathey 194, N. Longworth 183.
High Series: K. Ashton 522, P. Harwood 467, N. Glasslee 462.
High Game: K. Ashton 192 & 188, P. Harwood 181, N. Glasslee 173.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Jack the Tinner 45
2. Airway Automation 38
3. Kamph's Trash & Gbge 37
4. Straits Corp. 36
5. Snook's Bombers 34
6. Parsons Advertising 30
7. Davis Jewelers 26
8. 10
High Game: P. Williams 215, C. Johnson 209, J. Stonebraker 208.
High Series: R. Pyle 591, D. Hoffman 563, P. Williams 553.

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. John's Hallmark 48
2. Grayling Power 45
3. Krunk's Beverage 43
4. Legion Rollers 43 1/2
5. Grayling Judo Club 42 1/2
6. Sawmill 40 1/2
7. Spikes Keg O' Nails 40
8. Timberview Village 39
9. Bear's Country Inn 38
10. Grayling State Bank 37 1/2
11. Oxbow Club 35 1/2
12. Terry's Sport Center 33
13. Scheer Motors 33
14. Airway Automation 32
15. Bay City Times 31 1/2
16. R & H Sports 25
High Games: B. Grant 208, C. Bellanger 194, G. Neilson 192.
High Series: B. Grant 553, J. Yoder 527, K. Ashton 515.

Last Week's Scores

High Game: M. Perez 245, P. Harwood 212, J. Yoder 210.
High Series: M. Perez & J. Yoder 563, P. Harwood 561, S. Sloan 503.

PIN PAIS

1. Mickey Perez CPA 16
2. Cornell Real Estate 13
3. Millikin, Inc. 10
4. A.J.D. 10
5. Main Street Florals 9
6. Little Caesars 8
7. DiPonto 7
8. Grayling True Value 7
High Game: M. Perez 167, D. Harris 158, N. Trenary & S. Phillips 150.
High Series: S. Phillips 414, D. Harris 410, M. Perez 407.
High Game: E. Bonamie 142, B. Day 138, B. Mitchell 133.
High Series: B. Mitchell 344, E. Bonamie 338, B. Day 307.

Schuette Named To Ag Committee

Washington - Congressman Bill Schuette received his long-sought-after appointment to the agriculture committee Wednesday.

"I have long stressed the need for a voice and a vote for mid-Michigan farmers on the agriculture committee," said Congressman Schuette. "Now we have it."

Competing with many more senior members of Congress for the two open committee seats Congressman Schuette repeatedly pointed to the large number of farm families living in his district and the need to lower interest rates and raise commodity prices in his successful effort to win the appointment.

"We have a lot of work to do," Congressman Schuette said. "Farm families are suffering because interest rates are too high and prices are far too low. The 1985 farm bill is the most important piece of agriculture legislation since the 1930's, and now mid-Michigan farmers will have a strong voice in the writing of that law."

"I will do everything in my power to bring prosperity back to the farm," pledged Congressman Schuette.

Right to Life

The Crawford County Right to Life held its organizational meeting on January 22nd. Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The primary purpose of the corporation is to present fully detailed and factual information upon which individuals and the general public may make an informed decision about the various topics of Fetal development, abortion, alternatives to abortion, euthanasia and infanticide.

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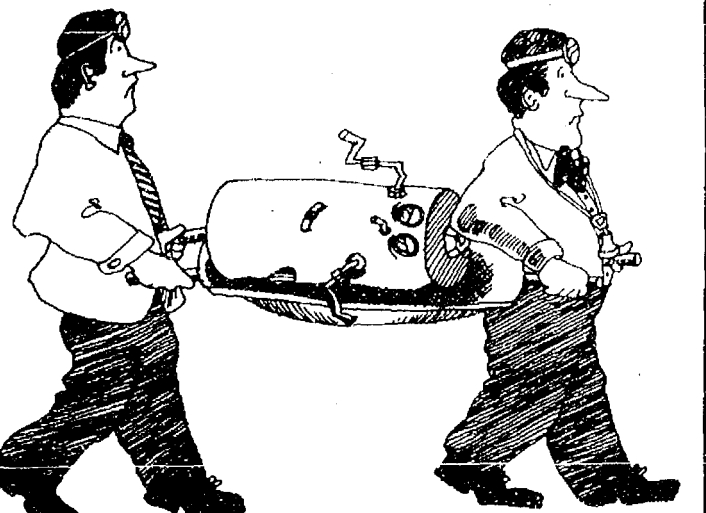
Army Pvt. Steven L. Decker, son of Robert G. and Marcella L. Decker of Rural Route 2, Roscommon, has completed military police training at the U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

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He is a 1984 graduate of Houghton Lake High School.

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